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TOMAHAWK

(Stinson Tucker)
1956-57 Year Book



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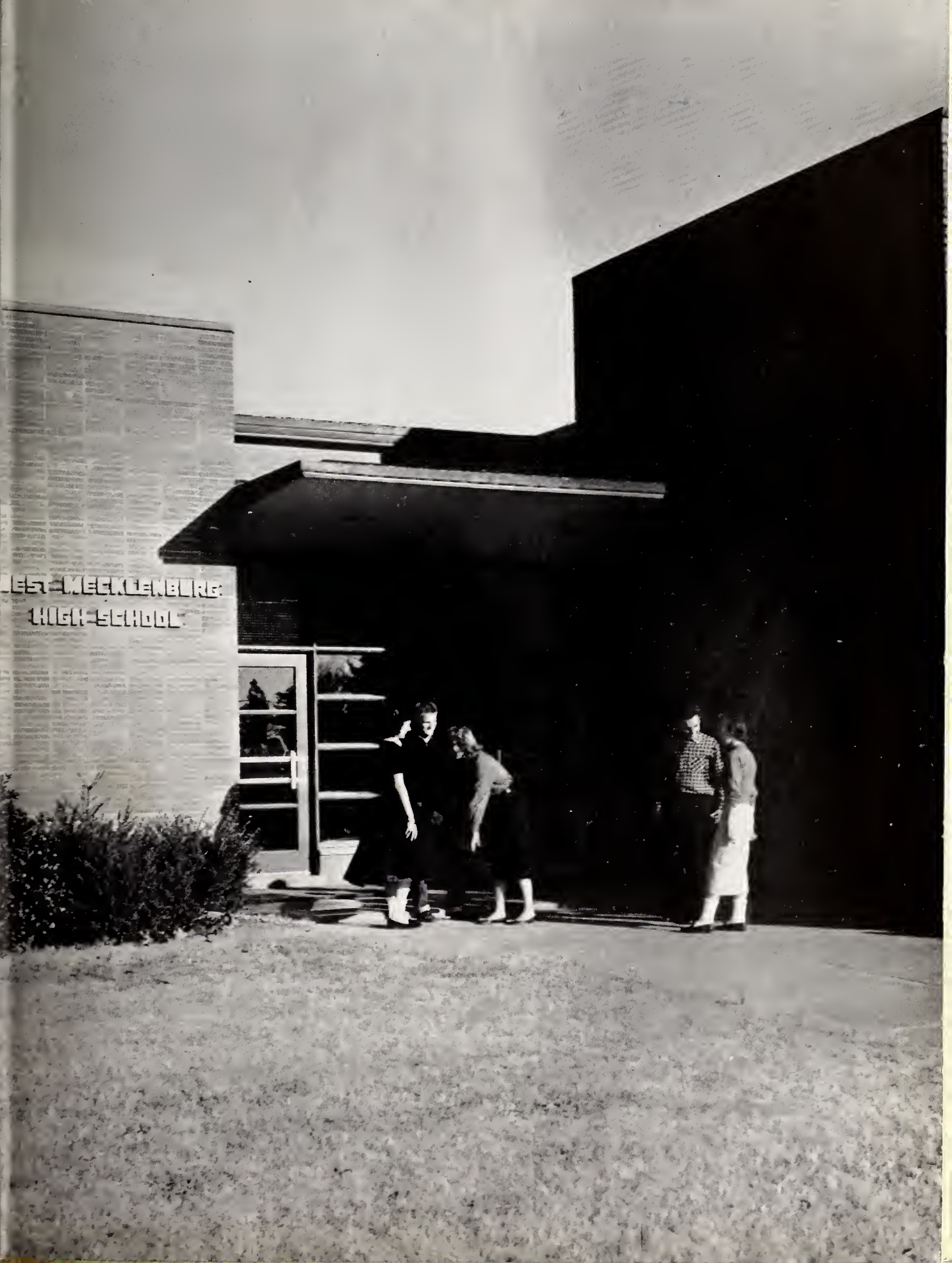
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TOMAHAWK

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF
WEST MECKLENBURG
HIGH SCHOOL
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA





WEST MECKLENBURG
HIGH SCHOOL



The deafening cry, "Our rings are here."

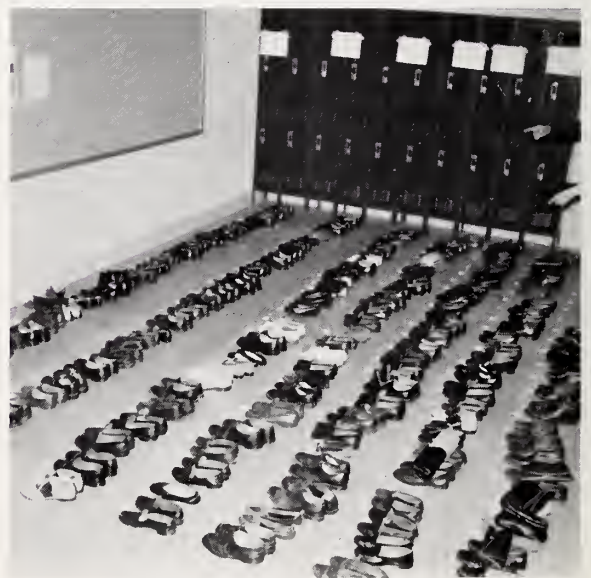
*Heap big Indians lead
Homecoming war dance.*



S Y N O P S I S



Who brought you today?



"Sock hop" or shoe scramble?

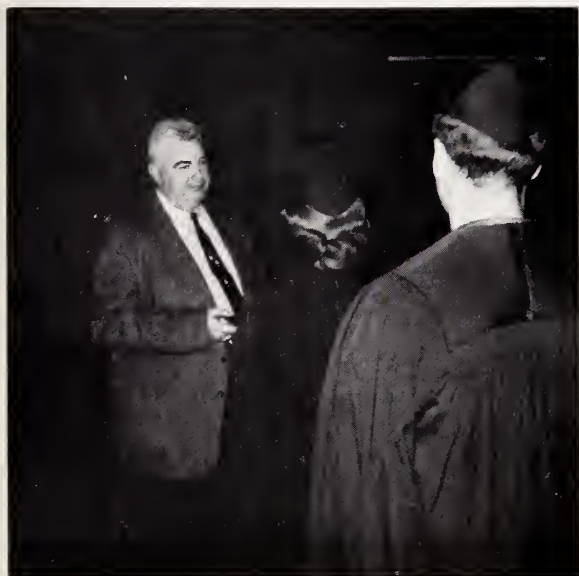


"And away we go!"

*"To go or not to go to college."
—That is the question.*

S Y N O P S I S

"Oh, what a night!!"



Graduation—Crossing the threshold.





PROLOGUE

Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to the annual production by the faculty and student body of West Mecklenburg. Our theme this year is the drama. Students make up the cast of characters; teachers are the directors; and administrators, our producers. In the synopsis we have attempted to present a resume of high points in our year. Introducing the cast, along with recognizing the more adept performers, is the function of Act I, **CLASSES**, while Act II gives the viewer an opportunity to see some of our **ACTIVITIES**. During a short intermission to permit the changing of sets the audience is treated to some fine music, followed by an introduction to several very entrancing beauties. The break completed, Act III opens with a flourish and proceeds to display the view of our school as seen most often by outsiders: **ATHLETICS**. At the end of our production are listed the "angels," who through their purchases of ADS have made the event possible. Our performance over, the curtain rings down; the viewers and performers go their separate ways into the greater, more important drama that is life.

PROGRAM

THE PRODUCTION
ADMINISTRATION

ACT I
CLASSES

ACT II
ACTIVITIES

INTERMISSION

ACT III
ATHLETICS

FINALE
ADS



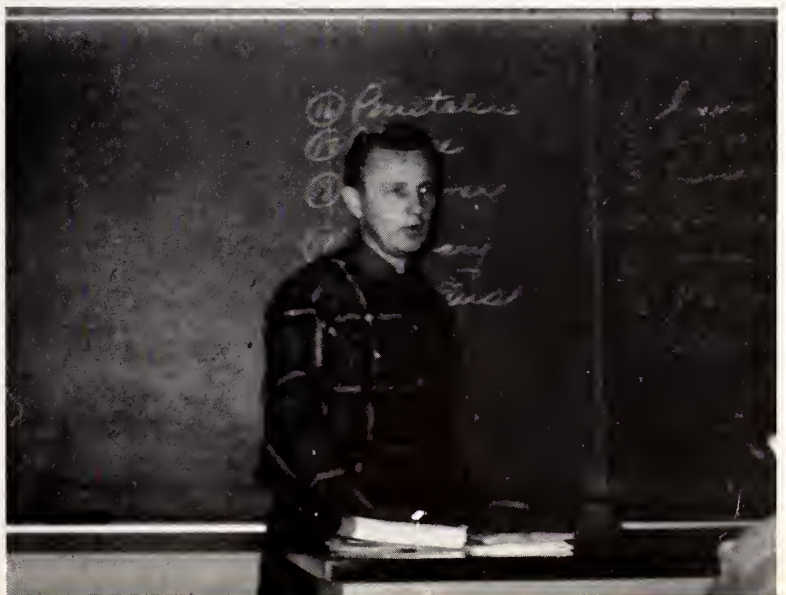




Coach, teacher of business math, biology, and physical education
... these are the many roles
played by our beloved instructor, Mr. Bolick.

W E H O N O R

Respected highly as a teacher, Mr. Bolick is also considered
a true friend by everyone. With his bright smile and friendly
manner, he has made a place for himself in the heart of each
student. Therefore, the Senior Class of 1957 is proud to dedicate
the 1957 TOMAHAWK to MR. CARL BOLICK.





In Memoriam

ALBERT GARLAND MCGINN

July 22, 1937

May 27, 1956



SYLVIA GAYLE COOK

June 30, 1940

May 23, 1956

MR. KARL PETERSEN THIRONEBURG

July 13, 1956





THE PRODUCTION

PRODUCERS

Before any drama can be successful, it must have efficient producers. The same is true of our student body. Were it not for the efficiency of our administration through their leadership and guidance, little could be accomplished during our school year.

J. W. WILSON, *Superintendent of Mecklenburg County Schools*

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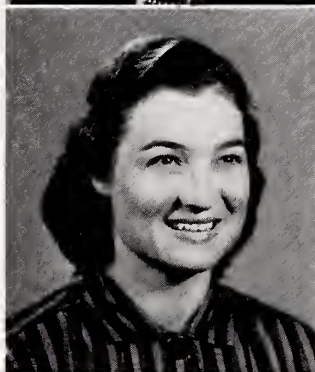
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Charlotte College, A.A.; Appalachian State
Teachers College, B.S.
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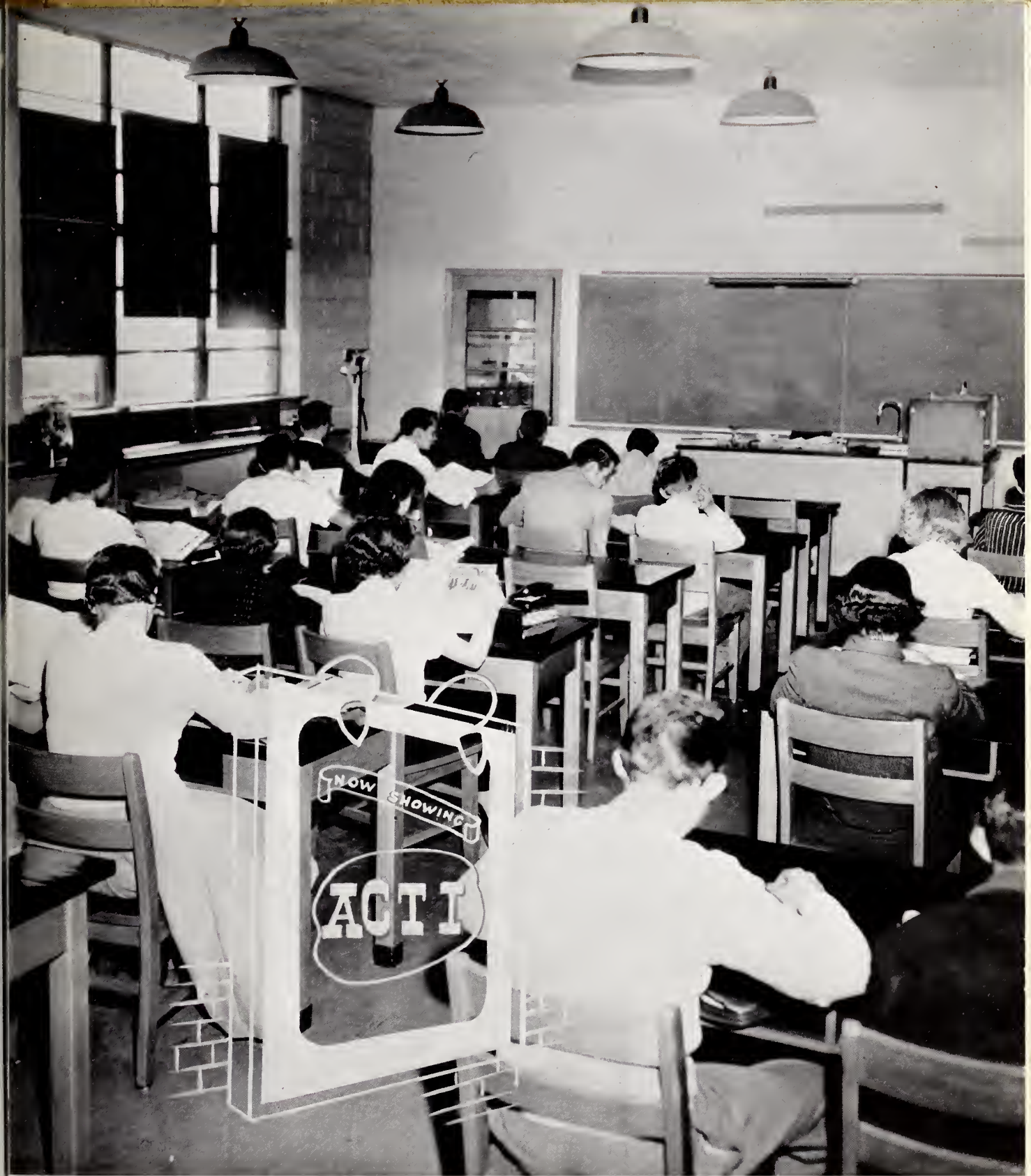
CAFETERIA STAFF

Our cafeteria staff is greatly appreciated for the fine lunches they prepare. These ladies put forth much hard work in this service to us: Mrs. W. Price Hartis, Miss Margaret Marshall, Mrs. B. C. Nesbitt, Mrs. Paul Pangle, Mrs. Melvin McIntosh, Mrs. Lillie Mae Linebarger, Mrs. Helen Hill.

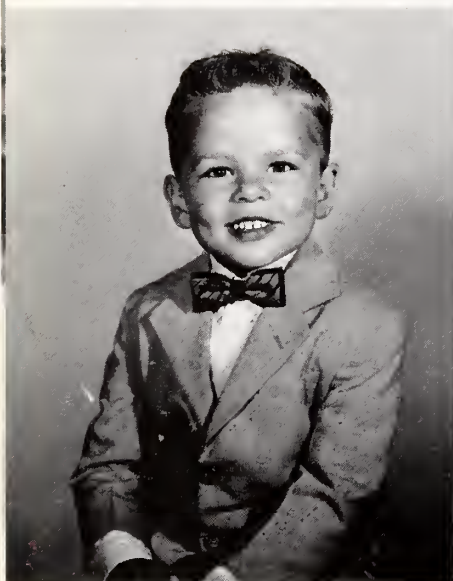
JANITORIAL STAFF

During every period and before and after school hours our janitorial staff works to keep our school among the cleanest in the South. We want to thank Marshall Morrison, Rebecca Morrison, J. W. Wilson, and Janie Cooper for doing this.





CLASSES



MASCOTS

MICHEAL MARTIN

MYRA JUNE DAVIDSON

SENIOR SPONSORS

MRS. FRANCES GREGORY

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MISS LILLIAN B. ROGERS

MRS. W. L. RUNNION



OUR STARS . . . THE SENIORS

The "Stars" of our production are the Seniors. They are the ones who head the more important activities; therefore, to this large group of people, we give very special recognition. After much studying, hoping, and striving, these "Stars" have finally reached the pinnacle of their school career—graduation. Although they will be leaving West Mecklenburg to advance to greater heights, these "Stars" have performed superbly, deserving the awards and applause they have received.



SENIOR OFFICERS

RALPH ELLIS	President
SAMMY CHOATE	Vice-President
FRANCES McCALL	Secretary
ROGER PALMER	Treasurer





OUR STARS

NANCY JUNE ABERNETHY

"ABBY"

"Leave silence to saints; I'm human."

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; Tri-High Library Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Bible Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Camera Club 4.

MILDRED FRANCES ALEXANDER

"DINK"

"A good disposition is more to be valued than gold."

Librarian 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; French Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 4.

GEORGE ARTHUR ARMOUR

"ART"

"A reputation for good judgment, fair dealing, and truth is itself a fortune."

Mainland High School 1, 2, 3.

NANCY MASON BAILEY

"PUMPKIN"

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3.

LAWRENCE EDWARD BAKER

"BAKER"

"I have been dying for twelve years, now I am going to live."

Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; D.E. Club 3, 4.

LINDA MARIE BARNES

"LINDA"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, An excellent thing in a woman."

Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Y-Teen 1, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET EVELYN BERRYHILL

"EVELYN"

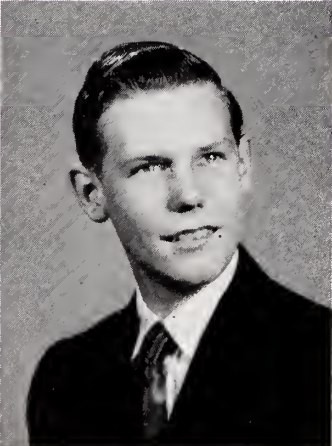
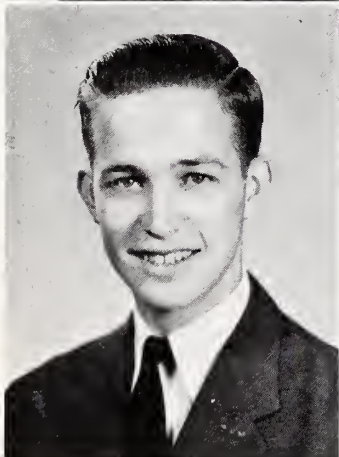
"She hides herself behind a busy brain."

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; 4-H Club 4; French Club 4.

EDWIN BILTCLIFFE

"EDWIN"

"His was a soul above all scorn, His was a heart above all hate."



Good Luck To Edwin Biltcliffe

THE SENIORS

STEELE ELIAS BLANKENSHIP "BOOTS"

*"Big in stature, big in heart;
When it comes to football, he does his part."*

Baseball 1, 3; 4-H Club 1, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2;
Monogram Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

MILDRED EUGENIA BLYTHE "MIGENE"

*"Her sincereness and helping hand blend a quiet
personality and a true friend."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1; Basketball Manager 1;
4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; F.T.A. 2, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4;
Softball 3; Bible Club 3; French Club 4.

SYLVIA CLINE BOLICK "B"

*"Her jolly nature plus her charming personality have made
her popular with all."*

Cheerleader 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Treasurer 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Homeroom
Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 1; Reporter 2, 3; Presi-
dent 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

CATHERINE LORAIN BROWN "KAT"

"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so lightly."

F.H.A. 1, Secretary; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2,
3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; President 2,
Secretary 3; Reporter 4; Library Club 3.

WALTER VON BROWN "WALTER"

*"One cannot always be a hero, but one can
always be a man."*

Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 1; Basketball Manager 1;
F.F.A. 1, State Public Speaking Contest; Bible Club 2, 3, 4;
Red Cross Council 2; TOMAHAWK Staff 3, 4; Beta Club
3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Camera Club 4; French Club 4.

GEORGE MILLARD BRUTON "BRUTON"

*"His personality is simply plus,
To know him well is a must."*

Albemarle High School 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4;
Band 1; Field Day 1; Boosters Club 1; Science Fair 1;
Homeroom Treasurer 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Bus
Driver 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, Tri-Hi; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; Base-
ball Manager 3; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Library Club 4, Tri-
Hi; Class Prophet 4; Camera Club 4; Student Council 4;
French Club 4, President; Wittiest Boy 4.

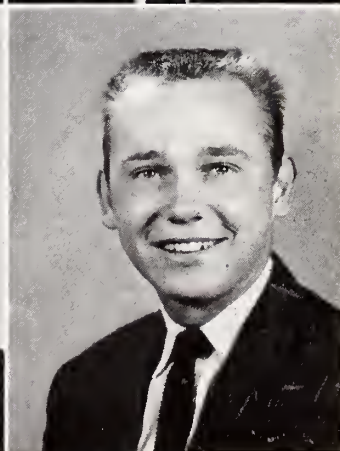
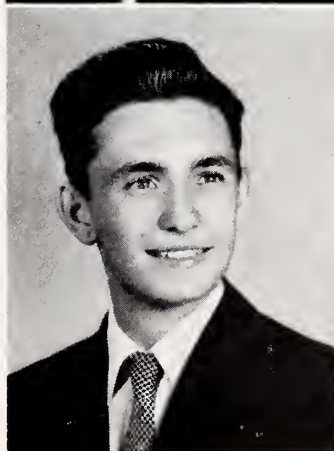
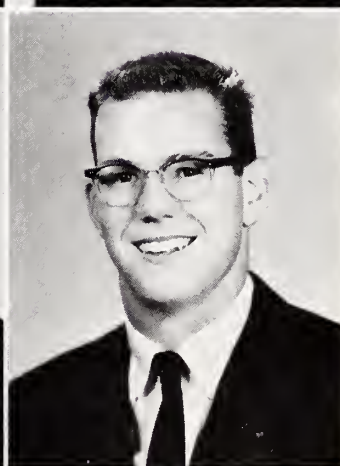
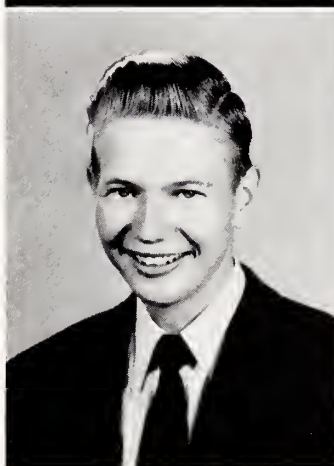
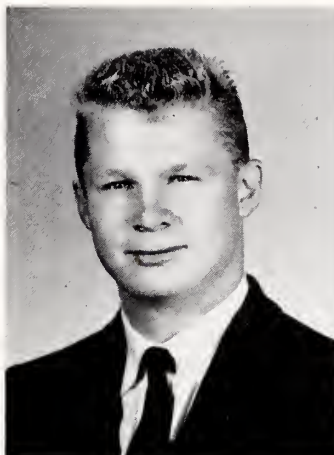
JAMES EVERETT BURKE "JIMMY"

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, Secretary 4; Baseball 1;
Safety Patrol 1; Substitute Bus Driver 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

OLEN KENNETH CANADY "WILD ONE"

*"Strange to the world; he wore a bashful look—
The fields his study, nature was his book."*

Homeroom Vice-President 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Glee
Club 4.





*She was
the best
everything &
a wonderful body.
- Ruthie*

OUR STARS . . .

SYLVIA FAYE CANIPE

"SYLVIA"

"A friendly girl, full of fun,
Liked by all and everyone."

Monogram Club 1, 4; Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; 4 H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y Teen 2, 3, 4; Homecoming sponsor 2; Student Council 4; French Club 4; Camera Club 4; Mascot 4; Cheerleader 4.



*She's the best
to a French
way.*

RUTH CANUP

"RUTHIE"

"I'd rather be short and cast a light than tall
and cast a shadow."

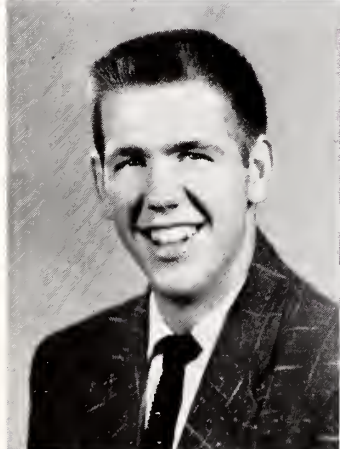
4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Monogram Club 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 2; D.E. Club 4.

MARJORIE EVELYN CARLSON

"MARGIE"

"She's lovable, sweet, and cute as can be."

Cheerleader 1, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1; Monogram Club 1, 3, 4, Reporter 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Homecoming 2, 3, 4, Mascot 2, Sponsor 3, Attendant 4; Y Teen 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; TOMAHAWK Staff 3, 4; Student Council 4; Cutest Girl 4; Most Popular Girl 4; Camera Club 4; French Club 4.



MARTHA FRANCES CAROTHERS

"FRANCES"

"In her all generous virtues blend."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3; Library Club 3, 4; Librarian 3; D.E. Club 4.

RICHARD MARION CARSON

"DICK"

"Life is too serious to be taken seriously."

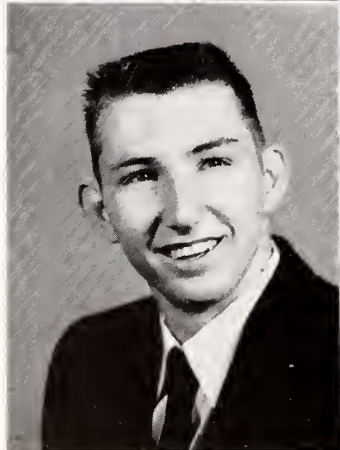
Harding High School 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Council 1, 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Bible Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer; Camera Club 4, Secretary.

TONCIE RAY CAUBLE

"SADIE"

"She has a heart with room for every joy."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 1; Homeroom Reporter 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.



ROBERT PALMER CHAMPION

"BOB"

"Happiness is cheaper than worry, so why pay the
higher price."

Baseball 1, 2; Friendliest Boy 1; Dramatics Club 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4.

JAMES SAMUEL CHOATE

"SAMMY"

"He has not one talent, but many."

Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Glee Club Award 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Student Council 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Treasurer; French Club 4, Vice-President; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Most Talented Boy 4; Class Lawyer 4; Bus Driver 4.

... THE SENIORS

BARBARA RUTH CLAWSON
"BABS"

"A good disposition, a friendly heart."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; Y-Teen 2, 4; Bible Club 4.



KATHERINE GAYLE COCHRANE
"DAE"

"Pleasure fills our youthful years; why must study interfere?"

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; Class Lawyer 1; Red Cross Representative 1, 3; Softball 1; Homeroom Reporter 2; Bible Club 2, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Library Club 4; Dramatics Club 4, Secretary.



MILDRED DENERE COLLIER
"DEE"

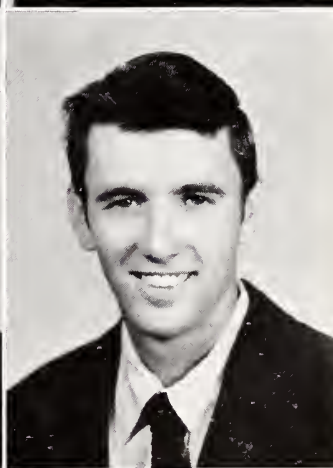
"She would as soon be out of the world as out of fashion."

Sharon Jr. High School 1; East Mecklenburg High School 2; Safety Patrol 1; Homeroom Reporter 1, 2, 3; Friendliest Girl 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Y-Teen 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 2; Bible Club 4; Student Council 4.

SARA FRANCES COSTNER
"SARA"

"The world looks brighter from behind a smile."

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4, Parliamentarian 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 4.



MACIE BECKY ELAINE COX
"BECKY"

"She lets not tears stain her cheeks, nor sorrow fill her heart."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Best Sport 4; Most Athletic Girl 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4.

JAMES FRASER CRAWFORD
"JIMMY"

"Everything comes to him who waits. Why hurry?"

DELORIS ANN CRUMP
"TOOTSIE"

"We are put on earth a little space that we may learn to love."

Alexander Graham Jr. High School 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Glee Club 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 2; 4-H Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.



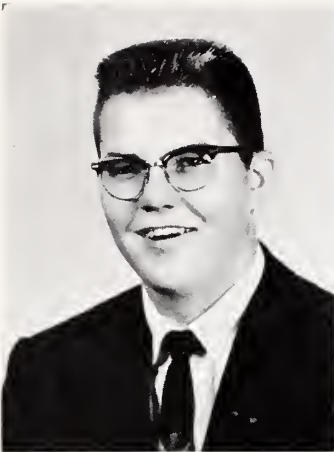
BEVERLY JEAN CURTIS
"BEV"

"She is contented with little, and joyous with more."

Statesville High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; Booster Club 3; Annual Staff 3; Y-Teen 4.

Best Luck to me who's going

OUR STARS



CHARLES LYMAN DERRICK

"CHARLIE"

"He's a gentleman; look at his boots."

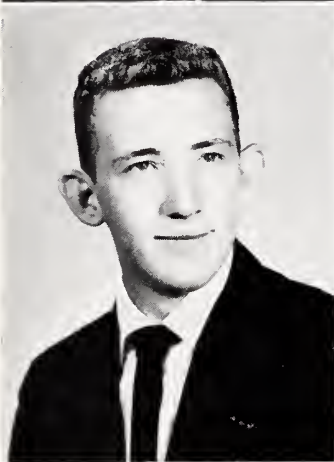
Band 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3; Bus Driver 3.

PEGGIE FRANCES DICKENS

"ABADAB"

"There is within her kindness, sweetness, and love."

Y-Teen 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Bible Club 4.



JOHN DAVID DILLING

"DAVID"

"With ordinary talent and extraordinary ability, all things are attainable."

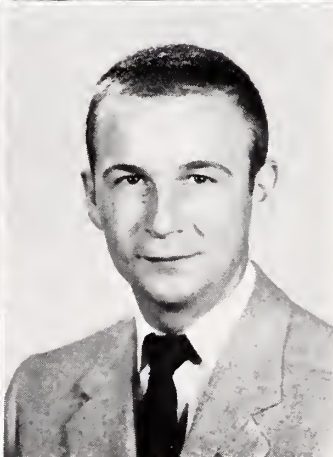
Valedictorian 1; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Marshal 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Library Club 4; Most Dependable Boy 4; Junior Rotarian 4.

REBECCA ANNE DILLING

"BECKY"

"Ambition rules her brain and love, her heart."

4 H Club 1, 3; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3; Bible Club 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4.



LINDA YVONNE DRAKE

"DRAKE"

"Life has no pleasure nobler than friendship."

4 H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1, 4; Vice President 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Y Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 2; Bible Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 4.

LOYD CALLOWAY EATON, III

"JUNE BUG"

"Anyone can succeed who believes he can."

4-H Club 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Band 4.

CAROLYN ANN EDWARDS

"LUM"

"Meet her, know her, and you will never forget her."

Girls' Chorus 1; 4-H Club 1; Cheerleader 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1, Vice-President 4; Bible Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Red Cross Council 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Most Dependable Girl 4.



LYNDA DELORES ELLINGTON

"YANK"

"The eyes have it."

Piedmont Junior High School 1; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; French Club 4; Library Club 4; Camera Club 4; 4 H Club 4; Y-Teen 4; Dramatics Club 4.

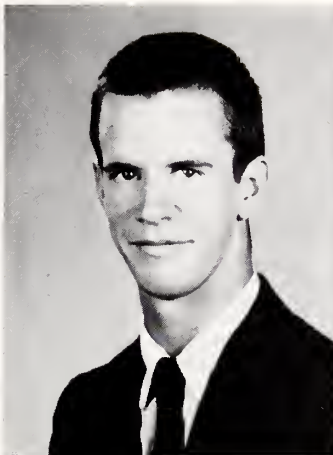
. THE SENIORS

HARRY EUGENE ELLIOTT

"GENE"

"He is great who is what he is."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co Captain 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

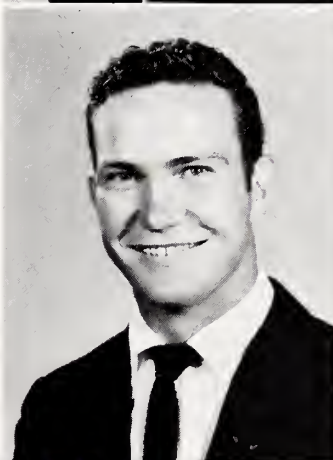


BOBBY DEAN ELLIS

"BOBBY"

"He's a rare good fellow in every way."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, 4, Vice President 1, 4, President 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Camera Club 4; French Club 4; Tri-Hi Library Club 4, President.



JAMES RALPH ELLIS

"RABBIT"

"He has solved all the problems of the world."

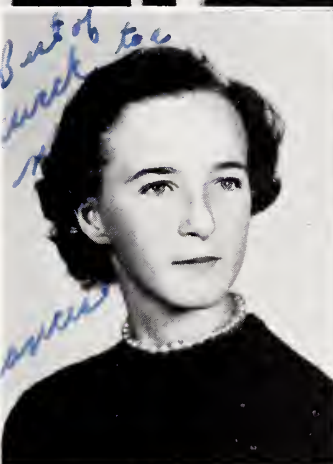
Charlotte Technical High School 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Howler 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Class President 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

RONALD MICHAEL EWING

"GOOFER"

"Let the other fellow worry."

Glee Club 1; Bible Club 3; D.E. Club 4.



MARY FRANCES FARMER

"FRANCES"

"Smallness is a virtue."

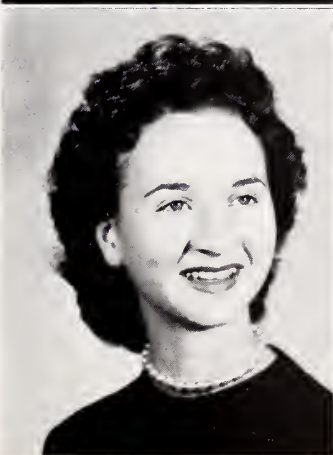
F.H.A. 1, Secretary; 4-H Club 1, 4; Bible Club 2.

ROBERT CAMPBELL FREEMAN

"SIR HOOK V"

"These are the times that try men's souls."

Baseball 1; Monogram Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. Club 1; Bible Club 2; Substitute Bus Driver 2; Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 4.



FRANCES ELIZABETH GADDY

"FRANKIE"

*"She's quiet and she's full of fun,
Yet never tiring when day is done."*

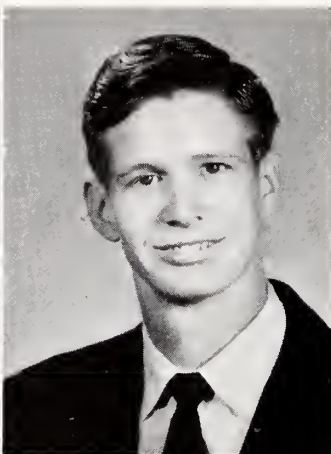
F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Y-Teen 4.

ANNIE SUE GALLOWAY

"PUD"

*"If ere she knew an evil thought,
She spake no evil word."*

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 4.



OUR STARS . . .

DAVID QUITMAN GARRISON

"SNAKE"

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

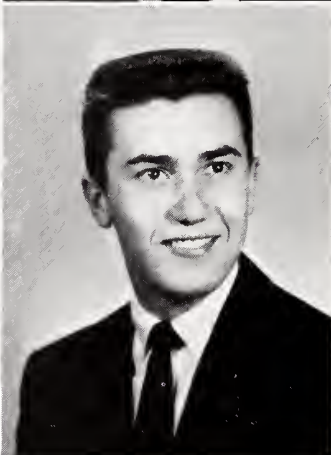
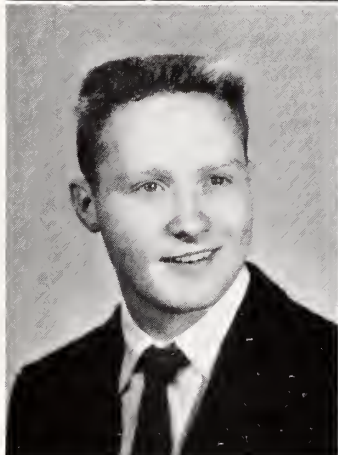
Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Chief Marshal 3; History Award 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; French Club 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

JOHN CLAUDE GOSNELL, JR.

"RED"

"Why worry, it'll happen any way."

Glee Club 1.



GEORGE WASHINGTON GRAHAM, JR.

"GEORGE"

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

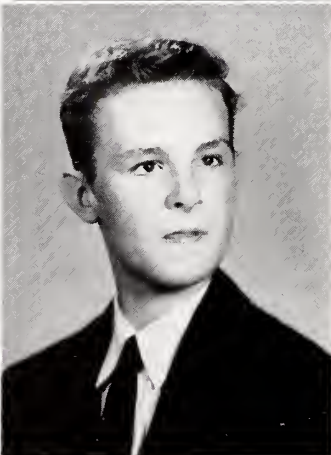
F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Student Council 1, President; Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4.

JAMES FRANKLIN GRAHAM, JR.

"OTTO"

"Sooner or later, love comes to all—mine came sooner."

Alexander Graham Jr. High School 1; Football 1, 2; Best Looking 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 3; Baseball 2; Class Vice-President 3; Glee Club 3; Wildacres Civitan Award 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Homecoming Mascot 3, 4; French Club 4; Camera Club 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Cutest Boy 4; Class Prophet 4; Student Council 4.



CONNIE CHRISTINE GRUBB

"MAMA"

"Here is the brightest of sweet faces, bringing sunshine to all places."

Homeroom Officer 1, 4, President 1, Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 4, Secretary 1; Monogram Club 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Red Cross Council 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Camera Club 4; French Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

JAMES PARKS HAMILTON

"JIMMY"

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

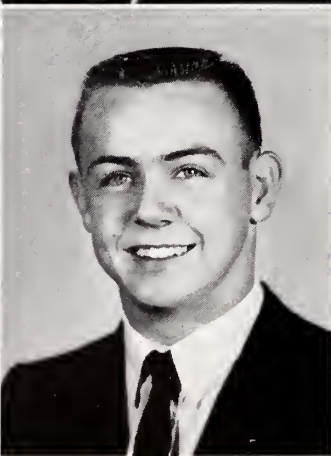
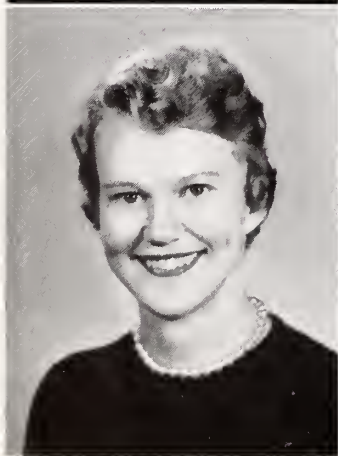
Basketball Manager 1; Glee Club 1; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 4.

MARGARET KING HAMILTON

"MARGO"

"She's pretty to look at and nice to know; it's no wonder we love her so."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; Varsity Club 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; F.T.A. 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Most Dignified Girl 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Bible Club 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.



WILLIAM TAFT HAMMER, JR.

"BILLY"

"A good all-around boy, especially around a football."

Baseball 1; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, President 2; Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

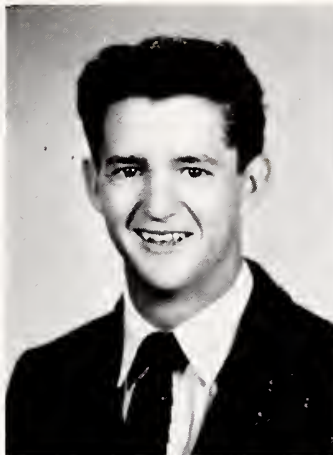
THE SENIORS

CHARLES BOBBY HAMMOND

"HAM"

"Youth is a silly, foolish state, and I wish it would never end."

Class Vice-President 1; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

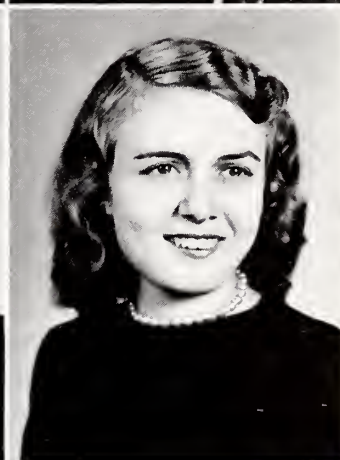


REGINALD JEROME HARTLEY

"REGGIE"

"A reckless driver is one who passes you on the highway in spite of all you can do."

4-H Club 1; F.T.A. 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; D.E. Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Library Club 4.



ANNE THOMPSON HATFIELD

"ANN"

"A lovely countenance is the fairest of all sights."

Lancaster High School 1, 2; J.H.A. 2, Secretary; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 4.

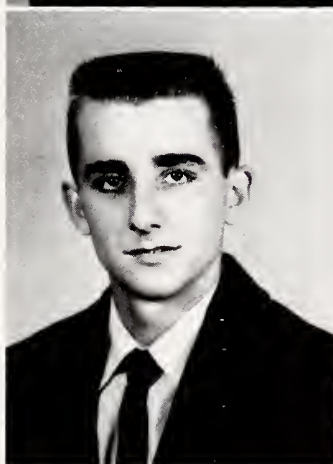
Best wishes and good luck to a swell classmate

SHIRLEY ANN HATFIELD SMITH

"SHIRLEY"

"Loud and noisy she is not; Shirley is a girl we like a lot."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4.



WAYNE DOUGLAS HATLEY

"BEAK"

"To succeed, one must be wise and appear foolish."

Glee Club 1; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 1; Monogram Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4.

GEORGE COLON HATRICK

"HAT-RACK"

"Take it easy and live long."

Alexander Graham Jr. High School 1; Safety Patrol 1; D.E. Club 3, 4.



ANNIE MAE HELTON

"MAE"

"Honesty is the best policy."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Softball 1, 3; Basketball 1; Library Assistant 1; Library Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4.

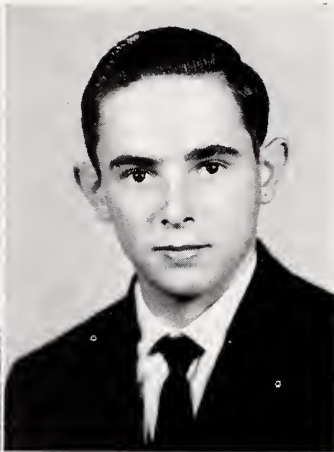
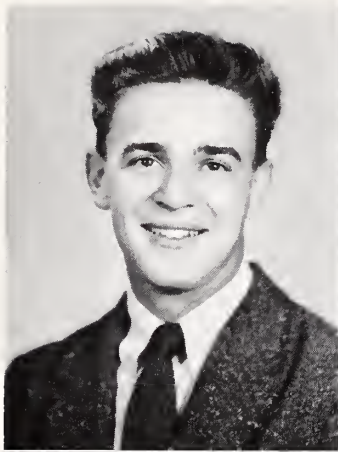
JACK Y. HENDERSON

"HENNA"

"One's task is always light if his heart is light."

Manchester High School 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Bible Club 4.

OUR STARS . . .



NED MORRIS HENSON

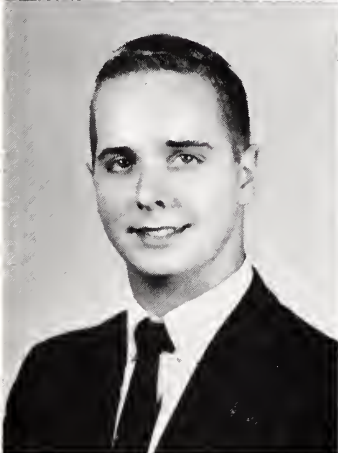
"SEMINOLE"

"It's not what you do; it's what you get caught doing."
Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Cutest Boy 1; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 4.

GERALD THOMAS HIPPI

"JERRY"

"Tis the little things in life that count."
4-H Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; French Club 4.



CHARLES MELVIN HOWELL

"MELVERN"

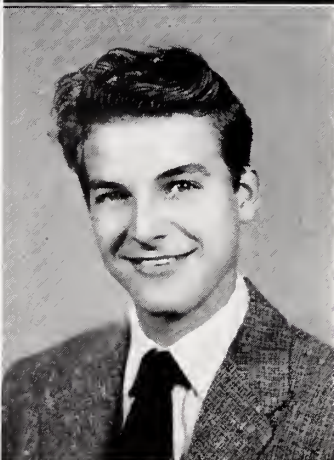
"Life is one long process of getting tired."
Safety Patrol Captain 1; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 2; Bow and Arrow Staff 2, 3, Assistant Business Manager 3; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Boys' State 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 4; Junior Rotarian 4.

MARI MARGARET HUMPHRIES

"PETE"

"God grant me the patience to accept what I can't change, the courage to change what I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Class Day Officer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 3, 4; Prettiest Girl 1; Best Dressed 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Y Teen 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; TOMAHAWK Staff 3, 4; Class Beauty 4; Best Dressed 4; Library Club 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Mascot 4; French Club 4, Reporter.



LLOYD L. INFINGER

"LLOYD"

"A classmate, honest and true, and furthermore a worker too."

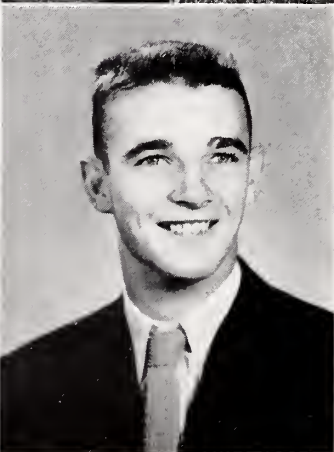
St. Andrew's Parish High School 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1; Band 1; Players' Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

MILES EDWARD INGRAM

"EDDIE"

"The studious die young, so I'm looking forward to a long life."

Glee Club 1; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; Bible Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



EDDY MACK IVEY

"EDDY"

"I have spent twelve happy years doing nothing."
F.F.A. 1; Substitute Bus Drive 3; Library Club 4.

ROBERT ALBERT JAMES

"BOBBY"

"For all the happiness in living comes from loving and giving."

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Band 1; D.E. Club 3.

THE SENIORS

JOHN RICHARD JOHNS
"JOHN"

"All things are possible to him that believeth."

Homeroom Reporter 2; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; Boys' State 3; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Camera Club 4; French Club 4.

DANIEL WESLEY JOHNSON
"DAN"

"Here I am; from care I'm free. Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Football 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Homeroom President 4; Student Council 4.

PATRICIA ANN JOHNSTON
"PAT"

"She's too good to be unkind."

Homeroom Secretary 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

FREDRICK GARLAND JONES
"STICK"

"What shall I do to be forever known?"

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JUDY AGATHA JONES
"JONESIE"

"Twas her thinking of others that made you think of her."

Cheerleader 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, Vice President 1; Secretary-Treasurer 3; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1, Reporter; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Historian 3; D.E. Club 4, Treasurer.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN JONES
"BILLY"

"A life of ease is a difficult pursuit."

Glee Club 1; Library Club 4.

PAUL ALLEN JUSTICE, JR.
"CHOO"

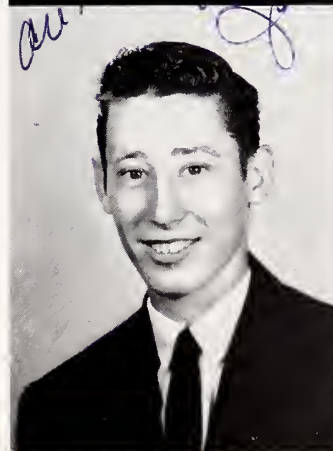
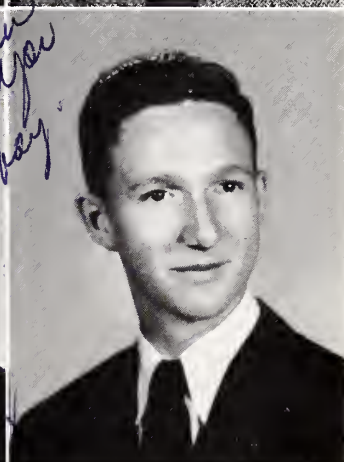
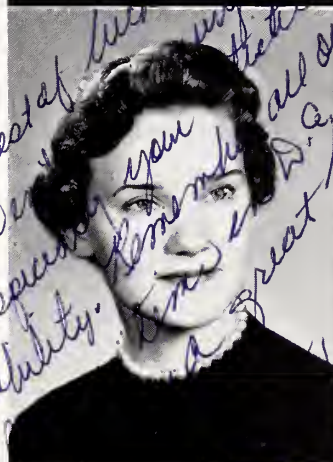
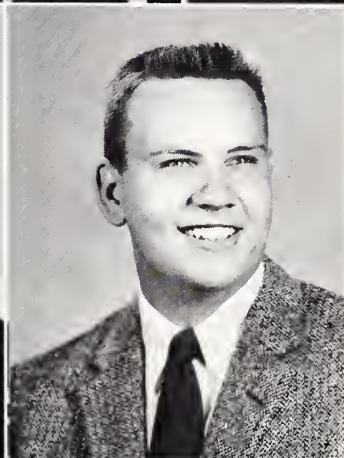
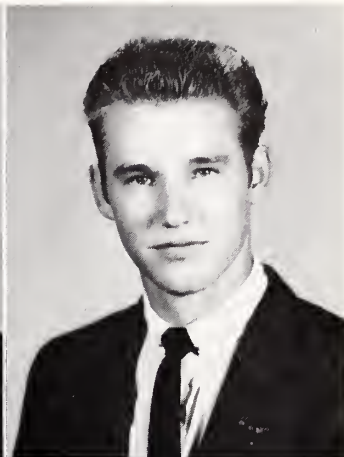
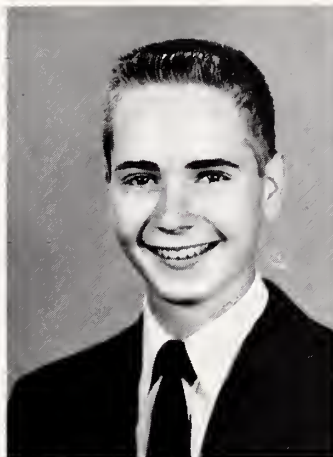
"To eat, and to drink, and to be merry was his goal."

Glee Club 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice President 4.

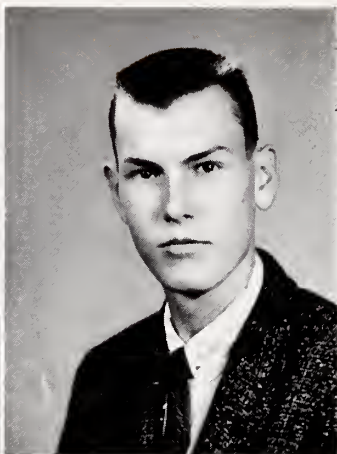
JANET ELIZABETH KELLY
"KELLY"

"With a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eye."

Cheerleader 1; Salutatorian 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, Song Leader 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Homecoming 3, 4, Sponsor 3, Mascot 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Camera Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; French Club 4.



Jack
a success
a smooth guy
Jack Allen
Butch



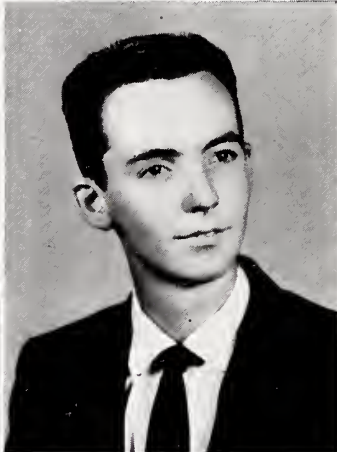
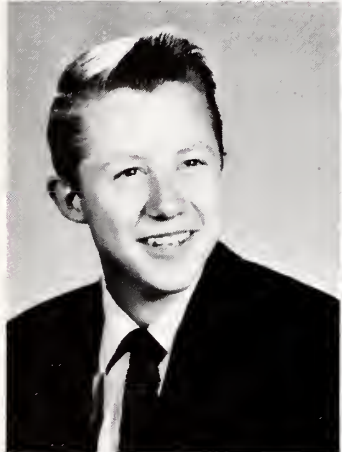
OUR STARS . . .

ROBERT JAMES KELLY
"BUTCH"

"I wish the man who invented work had finished it."
Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 4, President; Homeroom Reporter 4; Student Council 4.

RONALD A. KENDRICK
"RUNT"

"A tall boy with ideas to match."
Harding High School 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

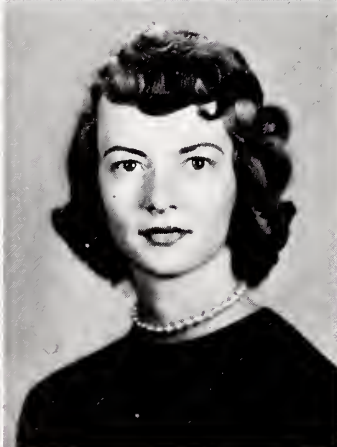


RAYMOND LYNN KESTLER
"BUG"

"The way to keep happy is to learn to enjoy trouble."
Library Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

RALPH WOODROW KNIGHT, JR.
"WOODY"

"Great men pursue great things."
Chowan High School 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 4, Secretary.



VIVA MARIE LANE
"VIVA"

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Camera Club 4.

LAURA LEE LARSON
"LARSON"

"With jest on her tongue, a smile on her lips,
She's bubbling with fun, to her fingertips."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Bible Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Camera Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Wiltiest Girl 4; Library Club 4.



BEVERLY LEE LEDFORD
"BEV"

"The hand that made her fair made her gentle."
Crossnore High School 1; Cheerleader 1; Merit Award 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, President 1, Secretary 2; Beta Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2; Y-Teen 2, 4; Camera Club 4; Homecoming Mascot 4.

JIMMY THADUS LEDFORD
"JIMMY"

"Ambition has no rest."

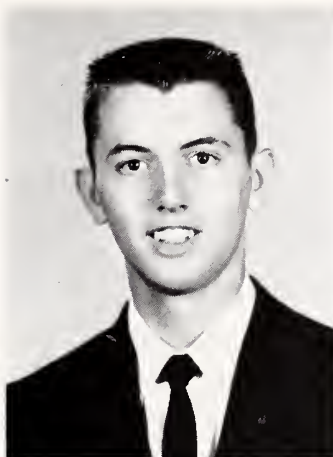
THE SENIORS

CHARLES EDWARD LENEAVE, JR.

"CHARLIE"

*"A true friend is a great asset,
but a lady friend is a shaky proposition."*

Harding High School 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2;
Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Vice-President 4; Engineers
Club 2; Baseball 3; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4;
Camera Club 4, Reporter.



GLEND CAROLE LOFTIS

"GLEND"

"Kind words are the music of the world."

Homeroom Secretary 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; 4-H
Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Red Cross
Council 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Camera Club 4.



JAMES RICHARD LONG

"RICKY"

"He holds them with his glittering eye."

F.E.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Bus Driver 2, 4; Homeroom Vice-
President 2; F.T.A. 2; Football 2; Basketball 2; Bible
Club 3, 4; French Club 4.

JANE SICILY LOWE

"JANE"

"Beauty is its own reward."

Citizenship Award 1; Varsity Club 1, President; 4-H
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, 2; County Council Officer
2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
Captain 1; F.H.A. 1, Parliamentarian; Glee Club 1; Red
Cross Representative 1; Class Historian 1; Homeroom
President 2; Class Beauty 2, 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 4;
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Student Council
2, 4, Secretary 4; Red Cross Council 2, 3, 4; TOMAHAWK
Staff 2, 3; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Homecoming
Attendant 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Girls' State 3;
Cheerleader 4; French Club 4; Camera Club 4.

NANCY JO LOWMAN

"LOW-ZEY"

*"She chatters and chatters all the day;
Is it any wonder the teachers get grey?"*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1; Varsity Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Substi-
tute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Wildacres Award 3;
Library Club 4; Y-Teen 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; French
Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Camera Club 4.



NED THOMAS LYERLY

"NED"

*"If you give the best you have only the best will come
back to you."*

Baseball 1; Band 1; Marshal 1; Safety Patrol 1; Glee
Club 1; Boys' State 3; Class Treasurer 3; Student Coun-
cil 4, Treasurer; Cheerleader 4; French Club 4; Library
Club 4; Best Personality Boy 4; Best All Around Boy 4;
Junior Rotarian 4; Monogram Club 4.

JO ANN-ETHEL LYNN

"SMOKEY JOE"

"How sweet and fair she seems to be."

Most Mannerly 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Bihl
Club 2, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

*Don't look
in the future.*



KATY LOU MARTIN

"KATY"

*"Eager to help, eager to please;
Going her way in a graceful ease."*

Shelby High School 1, 2, 3.

*Best Luck
at
Katy*

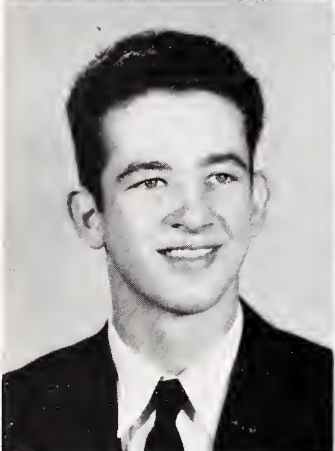


OUR STARS . . .

SALLYE DAVENE MAULDWIN
"LITTLE ONE"

*"Oh she's little but she's wise;
She's a terror for her size."*

Varsity Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 1; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 2, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; Homeroom Officer 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Student Council 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Homecoming Mascot 4.



FRANCES LUCIELLE MCCALL
"LUCY"

*"Short and sweet, and always neat;
She's a girl that can't be beat."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Homeroom Vice President 3; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Best Personality 4; Best All Around Girl 4; Class Secretary 4.

JAMES WILLIAM MCGEE
"JIMMY"

"A boy, mischievous to the imp degree."

Basketball 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; 4 H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Varsity Club 1; F.T.A. 2; Substitute Bus Driver 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4.



DENNIS EUGENE MCGINN
"DENNY"

*"What the world needs is a good loud speaker
for the still, small voice."*

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Library Club 4.

PHYLLIS MARIE MCKEE
"TILLIE"

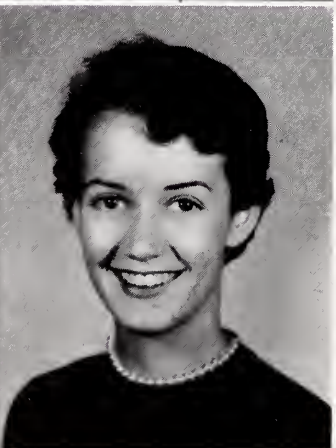
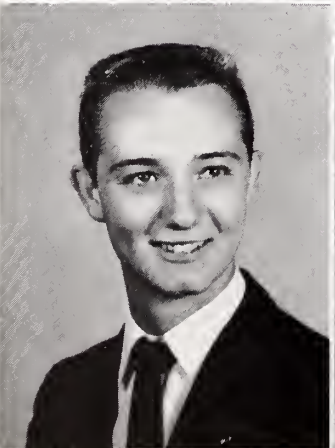
"She provideth a kindness for many generations."

4 H Club 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Bible Club 4.

JANE HARRIS MELTON
"HARRIS"

"Music is one of the things of the world that I love most."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 2, 3, 4; 4 H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Co Captain; Safety Patrol 1; Chief Marshal 1; Class Day Officer 1; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, President 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 2; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Most Talented 4; French Club 4.



ROBERT EUGENE MILLER
"BOB"

*"He whose goodness is a part of himself is what is
called a great man."*

F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Boys' State 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

DOROTHY JEAN MOSS
"DOT"

Rockingham High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, Secretary 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Traffic Committee 1; Library Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; Student Council 3; Y-Teen 4.

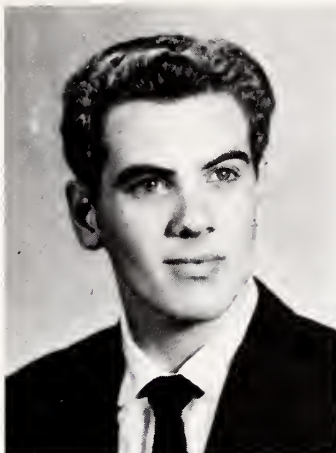
THE SENIORS

DOUGLAS HUGHES MULLIS

"Doug"

"Nothing succeeds like success."

4-H Club 1; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 2; Bus Driver 3; Substitute Bus Driver 4.

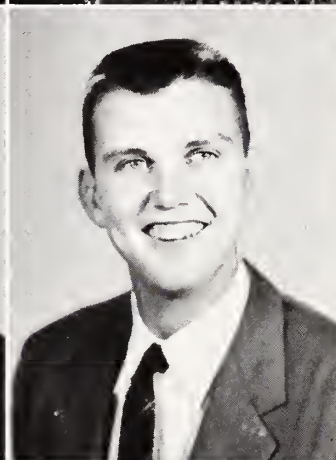
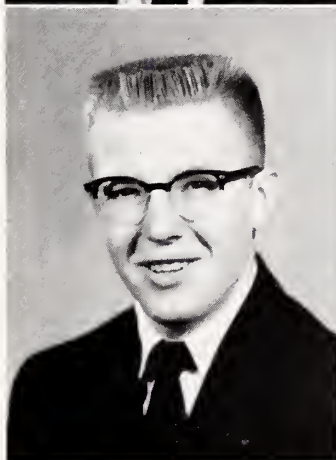


GENE IVEY NANCE

"GENE"

"An honest person is respected by all."

Baseball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Camera Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

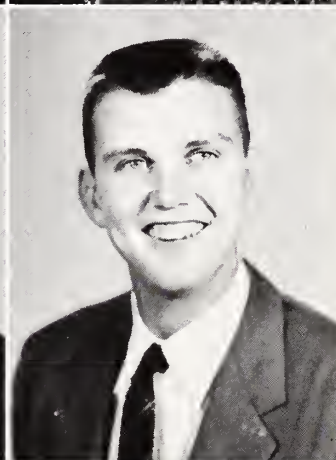
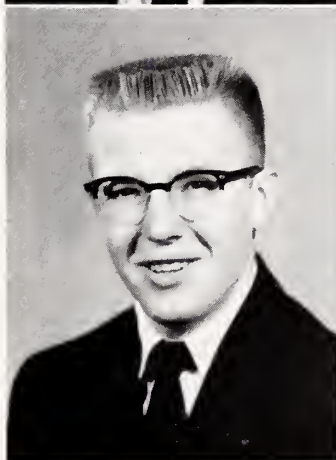


JAMES SAMUEL NESBIT

"JIM"

"Although he is no surgeon, he does a great deal of cutting up."

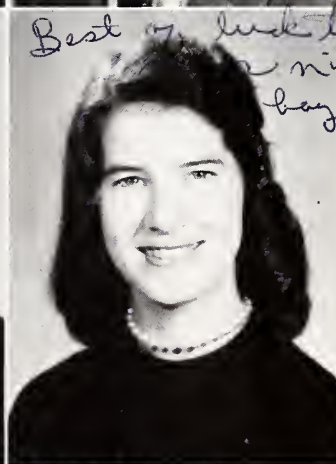
Baseball 1; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Library Club 4.



RONALD EDMOND NESBITT

"NES"

"Every man is valued by his conduct."

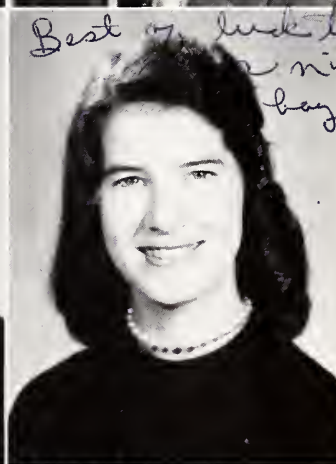


DELTON NORVELL OLIVER

"OLLIE"

*"A finer guy can't be found,
Just check the whole world 'round."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, 3, President 4; 4-H Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bible Club 4; Camera Club 4, Vice-President; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Student Council 4.



ROSE EDNA OLIVER

"Rose"

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

4-H Club 2; Bible Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.



TONY FARRELL OSWALT

"TONY"

"Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful."

Harding High School 1; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4.



ROGER EDWARD PALMER

"RAJAH"

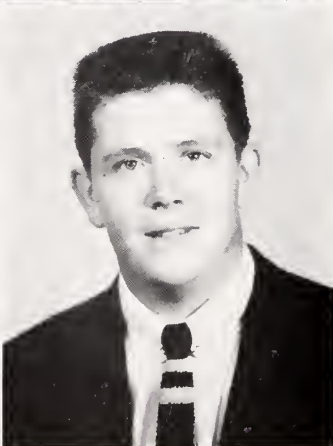
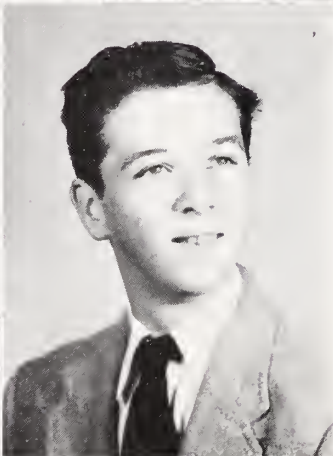
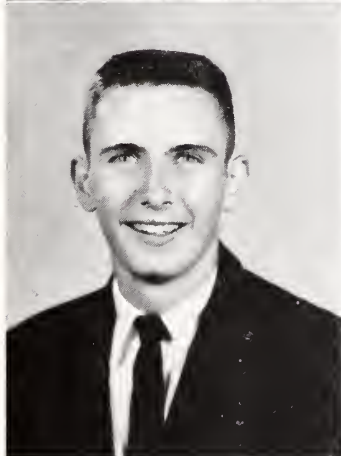
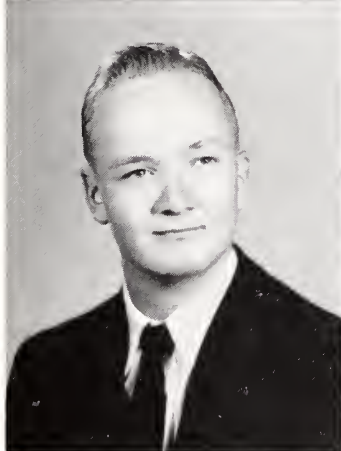
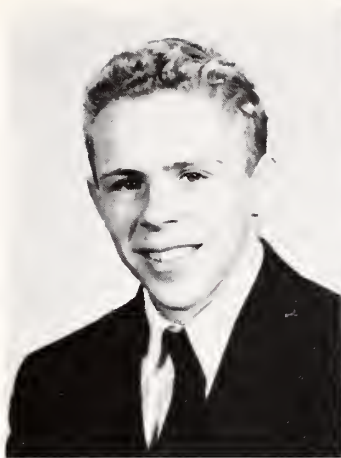
"They say that when good Americans die they go to Paris."

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, Co-Captain 1; Baseball 1, 2, Co-Captain 1; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 1; Salutatorian 1; Library Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Boys' State 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 3; Tri-Hi Library Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; French Club 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Most Studious Boy 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Historian 4.



*Best of luck to
a nice
boy, "Rosi"*

*Good luck,
Roge.*



OUR STARS

RICHARD WILTON PARKER

"RICKY"

"Men are not measured by inches."

Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Library Club 4.

CARROL DEAN PATE

"CARROL"

"And living wisdom with each studious year."

Derita Jr. High School 1; North Mecklenburg High School 2; Library Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Football 4.

CHARLES EDWARD PEELE

"SPEEDO"

"He has a mind of cleverness and wit."

Basketball Manager 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Football Manager 2, 3; Baseball Manager 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

CORA EUNICE PINION

"CORA"

"Some people are too busy to be unhappy."

Pineville Jr. High School 1; East Mecklenburg High School 2, 3; Basketball 1; Best All Around 1; Class Poet 1; Camera Club 2; Y-Teen 2; D.E. Club 3.

ROBERT KENT POSTON

"INSTANT POSTUM"

*"Oh, it's nice to get up in the morning,
but it's nicer to stay in bed."*

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; TOMAHAWK Staff 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Library Club 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3; Bible Club 4; Camera Club 4.

CHARLES WEYLAND PRESSLAR

"CHARLIE"

*"Tis better to wear out in mischief than
to rust in solemnness."*

Mt. Holly High School 1; Glee Club 2; Bible Club 3.

JANET RUTH PRESSLAR

"JANIE"

"To know her was to love her forever."

Glee Club 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Y-Teen 2; Bible Club 3; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Camera Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

JERRY OSBORN PRICE

"FAT MAN"

"I have survived."

F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4.

THE SENIORS

JOHN ARDREY PRICE, JR.

"JOHNNY"

"Don't let school interfere with your education."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Bible Club 3; D.E. Club 4.

JOHNNY MARVIN PRICE

"JOHNNY"

"We wonder, ever wonder, why we find us here."

Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 4.

PHYLLIS LOUISE PRICE

"WEESE"

"An attractive girl, a friendly girl, a thousand girls in one."

Y Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Bible Club 4; Homeroom Reporter 4; Camera Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Dramatics Club 4.

SUSAN JOYCE PUCKETT

"SUE"

"She's as merry as the day is long."

RICHARD BOYCE REED

"RICH"

"I wish to have none other books to read or look upon."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1.

SARAH ISABELL RHYNE

"SARAH"

"She's softer than silence, stiller than still air."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 3.

BARBARA ANN RIVENBARK

"BABS"

"She has not lived who has not loved."

F.H.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Y Teen 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3; D.E. Club 4.

SYLVIA ANN RIVENBARK

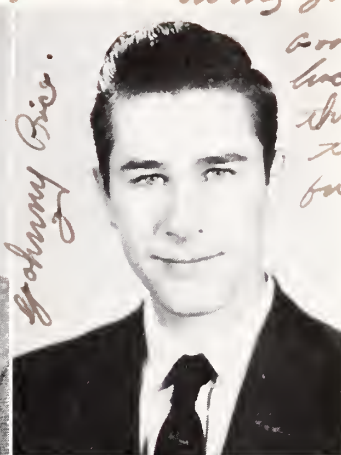
"RIVEN"

"Personally, I have a great admiration for stupidity."

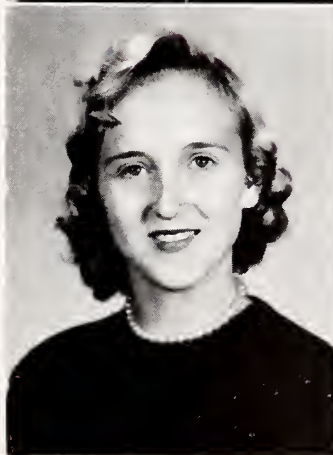
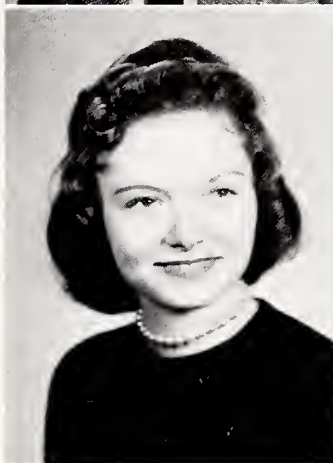
Glee Club 1; Red Cross Council 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Reporter 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, Reporter 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Class Day Officer 1; Safety Patrol 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 4.



*Lot of luck
to a swell guy.
Johnny Price*



*Lot of luck to a good
friend. It's been
fun knowing you.
Good
luck
through
the
future.
Johnny Price*



*Notes of Jack
"Jock"*



OUR STARS

JACKY MICHAEL ROBERTS

"JOCK"

"His ways are ways of friendliness."

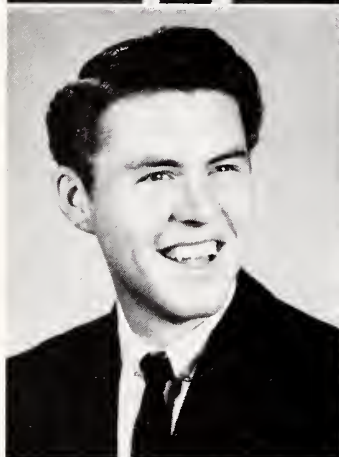
Glee Club 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Library Club 3; D.E. Club 4, Vice-President.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH RORIE

"DOT"

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Basketball 1; Varsity Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 4.



JIMMIE THOMAS RUSHING

"JIMBO"

"A good listener is always thinking about something else."

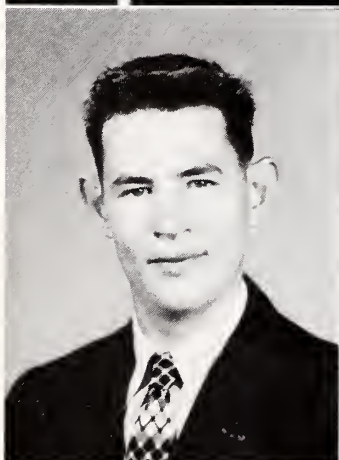
4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 2; Substitute Bus Driver 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Bible Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN RUSSELL

"B. J."

"A woman is never wrong, only mistaken."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1; Y-Teen 2, 4; Bible Club 3, 4.



JOHNNY JOE SAIN

"SAIN"

"I've thought till I'm weary of thinking."

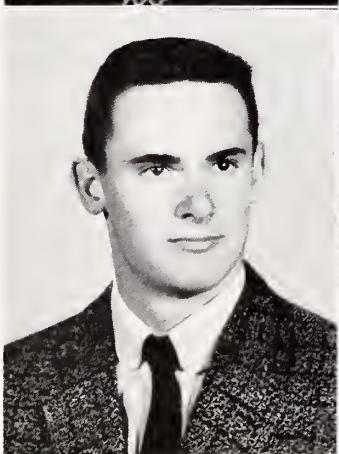
Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2.

FLOYD DEWEY SANDERS

"DEWEY"

"I have nothing to offer but blood, love, tears, and sweat."

4-H Club 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 2, 4, Sentinel 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2, Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Tri-Hi 3.



DANIEL FISHBURNE SECKER

"DAN"

"True worth is in being, not in seeming."

Camera Club 4.

WILLIAM SHEFFIELD SECKER, JR.

"BILL"

"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find."

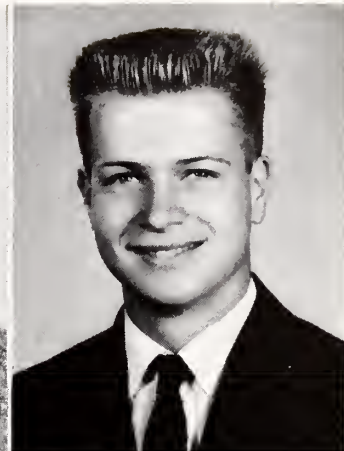
THE SENIORS

CHARLES CURTIS SELLERS

"CURT"

"Yesterday is dead . . . forget it; tomorrow has not come . . . don't worry; today is here, use it."

Homeroom Vice President 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3.

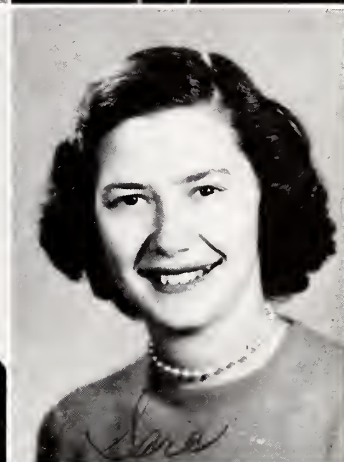


DOUGLAS GILBERT SHAW

"DOUG"

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1, President 4; Glee Club 1; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3; Bus Driver 4.



MARY PHYLLIS SIGMON

"PHYL"

"She does her work well—or not at all."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

SARA KNOX SIMMONS

"SARA"

"She never quits until the task is done."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 4.



RUBY JEAN SKIPPER

"RUBY"

"Laughter is the gateway to happiness."

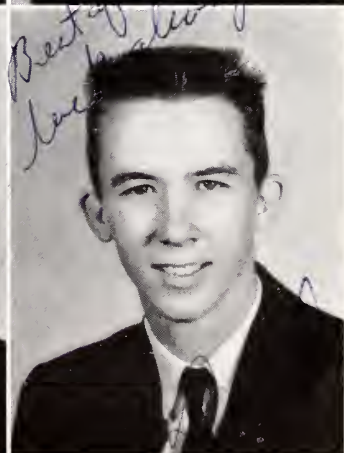
Y-Teen 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; 4-H Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

SHELLEY ANNE SLAGLE

"SHELLEY"

"If worry were the only cause of death, I would live forever."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Mascot 3; F.T.A. 4; Red Cross Council 4; Vice President; Library Club 4.



MARY ANNE SLEDGE

"SLEDGE-MO"

"I never met a man I didn't like."

Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Y-Teen 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Chief Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Basketball Scorekeeper 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Student Council 4; Most Studious Girl 4.

DAVID PARKS SMITH

"SMITTY"

"I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."

4-H Club 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2; D.E. Club 4.



OUR STARS . . .

JAMES WARREN SMITH
"JIM"

"Come, ladies; goodnight, Coach."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Glee Club 1; Class Prophet 1; Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 4; Student Council 4, Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

ROSE CAROL SMITH
"CAROL"

"The secret of being happy in this world is not to mind or be troubled by the little things."

4 H Club 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2; I.H.A. 4.



TOMMY LELAND STEELE
"IRON MAN"

"Where there's a will there's a way."

Columbia High School 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, Vice President 2, President 1, 2; Hunting & Fishing Club 1, 2; Representative Council 1, 2.

JEWELL VINCENT STIKELEATHER
"JEWELL"

"Hope and be happy, that's all for the best."

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1; 4 H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Red Cross Council 4.



GLADYS VERNELL SWINK
"VERNIE"

"Work is work and must be done, But nevertheless I'll have my fun."

4 H Club 1; Basketball 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3; Softball 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4.

MARIANNE SWINK
"SWINK"

"A smile of hers was like an act of grace."

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Red Cross Council 2, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; F.T.A. 3, 4, Vice President 4; D.E. Club 4.

ANNETTA ELIZABETH SUMMEROUR
"ANN"

"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

Basketball 1; Varsity Club 1; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2, 4; Bible Club 3, 4.

CARMEN ANNETTE TADLOCK
"CRUMMIN"

"If you work hard and do the right thing, you'll go to the top."

Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Library Club 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.



Best of everything in life. Love you the most.

Best of everything in life. Love you the most.

THE SENIORS

GLENDA FAYE TATE

"GLENDA"

"We know her by the noise she doesn't make."

Mt. Holly High School 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3.

SHIRLEY ANNE THOMAS

"SHIRLEY"

"She's always true and faithful as can be."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 3, Historian 1; Librarian 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Softball 1, 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4.

RICHARD DOUGLAS THOMPSON

"DICKIE"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Band 1; F.T.A. 3, Tri-Hi; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 4, Vice-President, Tri-Hi; Camera Club 4, President; Homecoming Escort 4; Friendliest Boy 4; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Staff 4.

VERA EUNICE THOMPSON

"VERA"

"There's lovelight in her eyes."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Manager 3; Librarian 1; F.T.A. 3, 4, Historian 4; Red Cross Council 1, Secretary; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, Reporter 2, President 3; Student Council 3; Bible Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Camera Club 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD THOMPSON

"EDDY"

"Character is the diamond that scratches all other stones."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; 4-H Club 1; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Bible Club 3, 4.

SANDRA GAIL THOMSON

"SANDI"

*"Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
She's the fairest of us all."*

Cheerleader 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1, Parliamentarian 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Prophet 1; Most Typical Freshman 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; F.T.A. 2, 3; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Class Beauty 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; French Club 4; Carrousel Princess 4; Prettiest Girl 4.

BONNIE ALBA TODD

"GOONEY"

*"A joke for all, a greeting glad;
A lovable, jolly way she had."*

Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 1.

WILMA BERNICE TOOLE

"SHORTIE"

"A word and a smile for everyone."

Glee Club 1, 4; Varsity Club 1; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; French Club 4.



*Best Wishes
always
Glen*

*May God Bless you.
Love
Lillian*

OUR STARS . . .

EDITH STAMEY THORNBURG

"EDITH"

"A guardian angel o'er her life presiding."

4 H Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3; History Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Homeroom Reporter 3; D.E. Club 4.

SYLVIA JEAN THORNBURG

"THORNY"

"A sweet, attractive kind of grace, the full assurance given by looks."

Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Dramatics Club 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Softball 3; Camera Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

REBECCA EVELYN TROXLER

"BECKY"

Leaksville-Spray Junior High School 1; Tri-City High School 2, 3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 3.

WINFORD ALLEN TUCKER

"WINFORD"

"He set his heart upon the goal, not on the prize."

Grafton Senior High School 1, 2; Art Club 2; Art Award Certificate 2; D.E. Club 4.

JUDIE VENEMAN

"VENIE"

"A man is always better than a book."

Girls' Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Reporter; Camera Club 4.

MARY ANN VICKERS

"MARY ANN"

"A true friend is forever a friend."

4 H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E. Club 4.

HILDA GAYE WALKER

"HILDA"

"Ever faithful, ever sure."

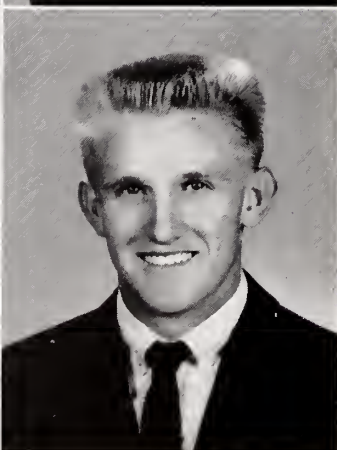
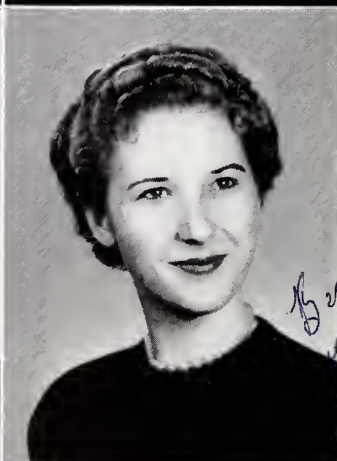
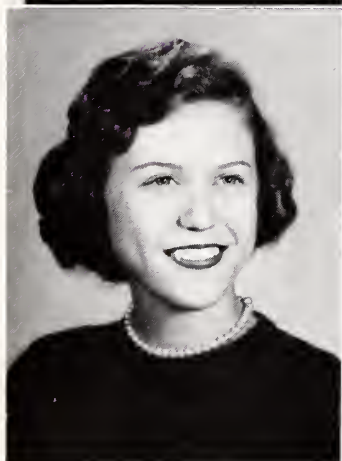
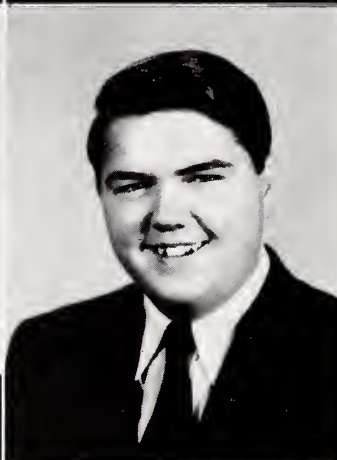
Glee Club 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 1; Softball 1; Library Assistant 1; F.T.A. 2; Camera Club 4.

ROGER LEE WALKER

"FROSTY"

"All mankind love a lover."

Homeroom Vice-President 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Library Club 4; 4 H Club 4; Biggest Heartbreaker 4.



Best wishes
+ lots of luck to a
sweet girl Edith

Best of
luck to a
girl who shines
on the stage
Mary Ann Vickers
Good luck!

THE SENIORS

JERRY LEE WALLACE

"UNCLE WALLY"

"Never speak sense, when nonsense will serve the purpose."
Cheerleader 1; 4-H Club 1; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Substitute
Bus Driver 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH WALTERS

"MARY"

"Smart, capable, and always kind."

Alexander Graham Jr. High School 1; TOMAHAWK Staff
3, 4; Girls' State 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Y-Teen 4;
Camera Club 4; 4-H Club 4; F.H.A. 4, Historian.

ROY LEE WATKINS

"WHITEY"

"He goes far that never turns back."

Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 2, 3; Bus Driver 2, 3; D.E. Club 4.

DORIS JEAN WILLIAMS

"TOOTSIE"

"You'll always find her true and just,
A girl whom we all love and trust."

Basketball 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-
Treasurer 1, 4, Reporter 2, 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 4; Softball 1; 4-H Club 1, 4; F.T.A.
3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Red Cross Council 3, 4; Home-
coming Crown Bearer 4.

JOYCE ELEANOR WINGATE

"GEORGE"

"A Christian is the highest style of woman."

Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, Inter-
Club Council 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, 4, Secretary 1,
Reporter 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; 4-H Club 1; Red Cross
Council 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2;
Softball 1; Librarian 1, 3, Library Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter
4, Tri-Hi Vice President 3; Bible Club 3, 4, District Vice-
President 4; Civitan Wildacres Award 3; Bible Award 3;
TOMAHAWK Staff 4.

JAMES HAROLD WINTERS

"SAC"

"What I don't know would make a great book."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1; Basketball 1; Base-
ball 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Boys'
State 3; Dramatics Club 4; Camera Club 4.

JOHN WILLIAM WOOD

"JOHNNY"

"He will succeed, for he believes all that he says."

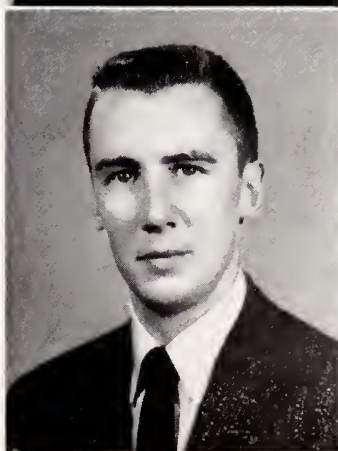
Homeroom President 1; Baseball 1; 4-H Club 1; Class
President 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian
2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Parliamentarian
4, Tri-Hi President 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 4, Presi-
dent; Class Lawyer 4; Most Dignified 4; Best Dressed 4;
Bible Club 4, Vice-President.

JOAN VIRGINIA YARBROUGH

"JOANIE"

"Success comes from trying."

Glee Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Library Club 4;
Homeroom Reporter 4.



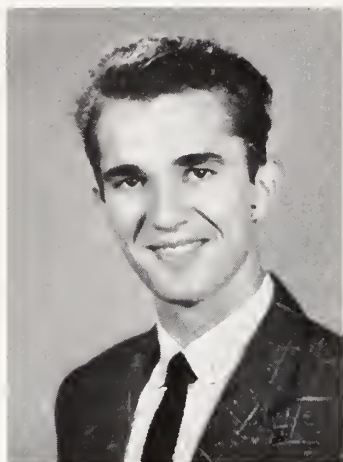
Best of luck
always love to go
and love to go
and love to go

and love to go
and love to go
and love to go

this year
that I am
one of
the best

whishes
from

OUR STARS THE SENIORS



CLAUDE MYERS YORK, JR.

"CLAUDE"

*"Far may we search before we find
A heart so manly and so kind."*

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Best Looking 1, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Dramatics Club 4, Vice-President; Biggest Heartbreaker 4.

NOT PICTURED

FRANCIS MARION FOARD

"RED"

"Calmness is a great advantage."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; D.E. Club 4.

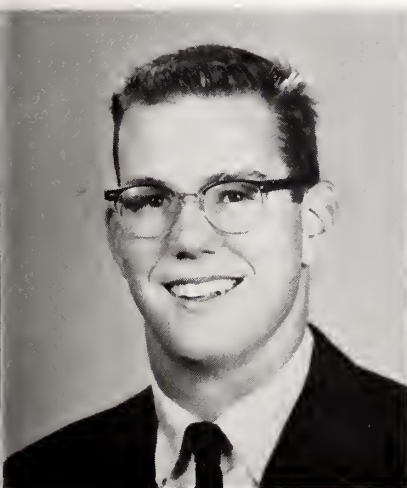
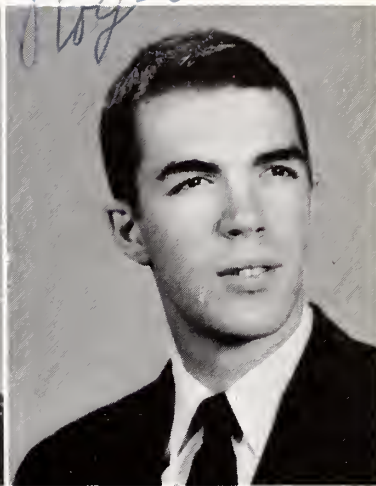
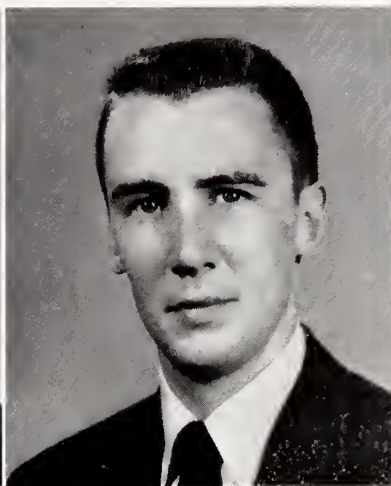
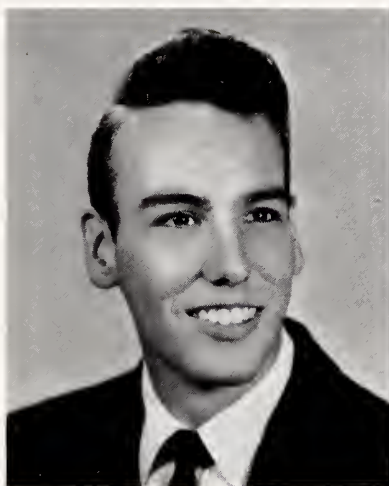
DAVID STUART HARLEE

"DAVID"

"He says little but he thinks more."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; D.E. Club 4.





SENIOR CLASS DAY OFFICERS

SAMMY CHOATE Class Lawyer

JOHN WOOD Class Lawyer

ROGER PALMER Class Historian

GEORGE BRUTON Class Prophet

JIMMY GRAHAM Class Prophet

JOYCE WINGATE Class Poet

CLASS MOTTO

The difficult we do immediately; the impossible takes a little longer.

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose



Most Likely To Succeed
DAVID GARRISON — JANET KELLY



Most Studious
ROGER PALMER — MARY ANNE SLEDGE

★ ★ AWARD PERFORMANCES ★ ★

Wittiest
GEORGE BRUTON — LAURA LARSON



Biggest Heartbreakers
CLAUDE YORK — ROGER WALKER
SYLVIA THORNBURG



Most Dignified

JOHNNY WOOD — MARGARET HAMILTON



Most Popular

RALPH ELLIS — MARGIE CARLSON



Cutest

JIMMY GRAHAM — MARGIE CARLSON



Most Talented

SAMMY CHOATE — JANE MELTON



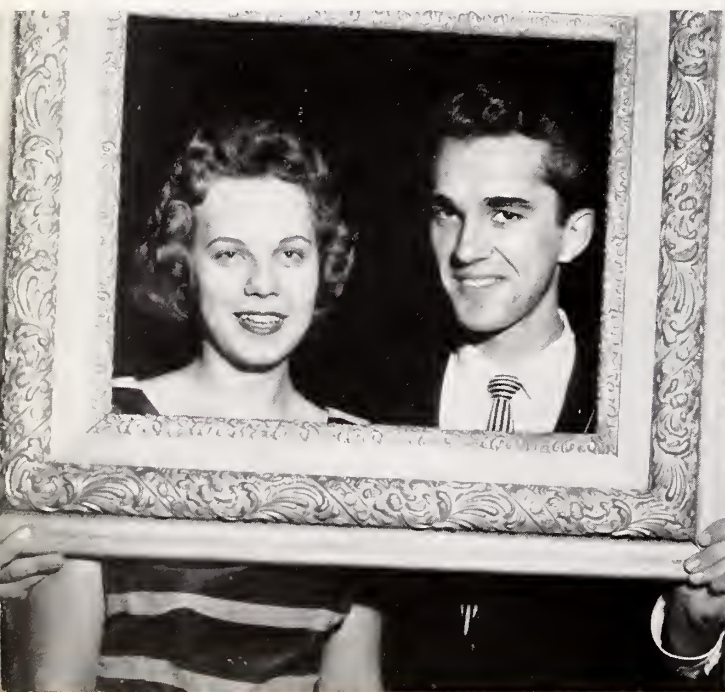
Most Dependable
DAVID DILLING — ANN EDWARDS



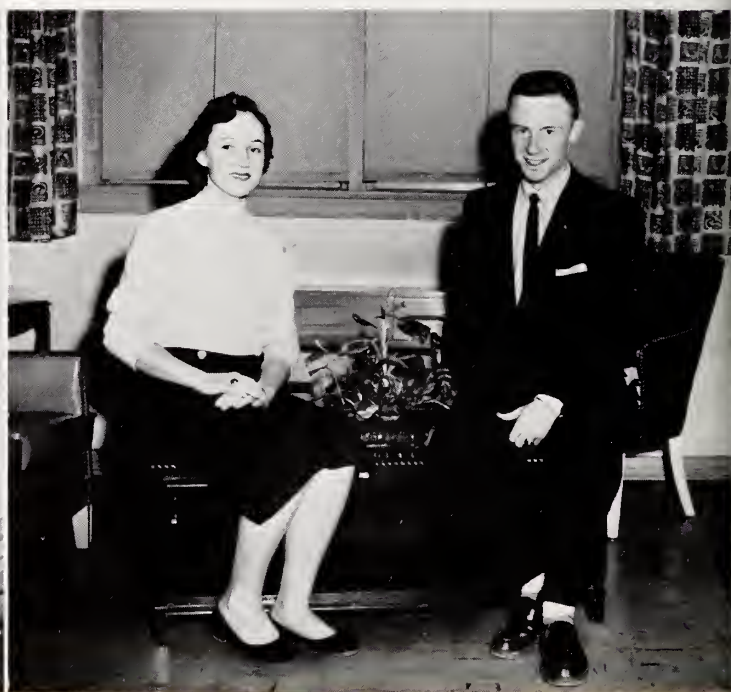
Best Sport
JIM SMITH — BECKY COX

★ ★ AWARD PERFORMANCES ★ ★

Best Looking
CLAUDE YORK — SANDRA THOMSON



Best Personality
NED LYERLY — FRANCES MCCALL



Most Athletic
RALPH ELLIS — BECKY COX



Friendliest
RICHARD THOMPSON — SYLVIA CANIPE



Best All Around
NED LYERLY — FRANCES MCCALL



Best Dressed
JOHNNY WOOD — MARI HUMPHRIES

YOU ARE HERE, WE HOPE

FEBRUARY 30, 1967

Having already seen the first scene of the play, I, Ned Sullivan, drama critic for the BOW AND ARROW decide to go outside to get a breath of fresh air. Reaching the sidewalk I hear the familiar cry, "Wuxtra, Wuxtra." Turning around, whom should I see but our old publisher, Jimmy Graham, hawking newspapers. Buying one from him, I can not help noticing the blazing headlines. The uprising in France, led by John Johns and Viva Lane, has overthrown the existing monarchy. The new government consists of these gallant and unabashed revolutionists: Evelyn Berryhill, Migene Blythe, Wilma Toolc, Mildred Alexander, Vera Thompson, Jimmy Long, and Woody Knight. Vive la France!!!

A loud zoom interrupts my reading and I look up just in time to see the Dirty Draggers dragging up the street. As they round the corner, it is a 13-way tie among Marion Foard, Bobby Freeman, Johnny Sain, Johnny Price, Roy Watkins, Eddie "Speedie" Thompson, Charles Derick, Jackie Roberts, Reggie Hartley, Dewey Sanders, J. C. Gosnell, David Smith, and Bobby James.

Across the street there is a large-scale war between Stop and Swap and Dixie House. According to Glenda Tate and Phyllis McKee, two outstanding dietitians, George Hattrick and his mob, including Jimmy McGee, Edwin Biltcliffe, George Graham, Bobby Hammond, David Harlee, Carol Pate, and George Armour, are having ferocious egg fights with the Dixie House crowd, Bobby Poston, Tommy Steele, Wayne Hatley, Kenneth Canady, and Ronald Ewing. This is making life very difficult for our sanitation committee, Dennis McGinn and Jerry Price. These street cleaners are using the new instant water mix invented by Robert Miller, Jim Burke, Tony Oswalt, and Gene Nance. This new formula is also used by our fire hydrant cleaners, Ned Lyerly and Frances McCall.

A new record was set by General Bill Secker when he shot himself down for the fifth time. The survivors included Colonel Dan Secker,

Colonel Ronald Nesbitt, Captain Ronald Kendrick of the Air Force, and two Marine Colonels, Bob Champion and Jim Nesbit. They were rescued by a search party led by Gayle Cochrane, who was ably assisted by Lynda Ellington, Mari Humphries, Laura Larson, Nancy Lowman, Sylvia Rivenbark, and Sandra Thomson.

A final glance at the front page reveals that the annual Mancatchers Convention has just opened its meetings. Some of the familiar names include Beverly Curtis, Phyllis Sigmon, Dot Rorie, Toncie Cauble, Cora Pinion, and Beverly Ledford, who yesterday were looking over prospects at the revival led by Walter Brown.

As I thumb through the paper, whose picture should I see but that of Jane Lowe. My curiosity aroused, I open the paper for a better view. There are several other pictures that attract my attention. I recognize those of Sylvia Canipe, Margaret Hamilton, Margie Carlson, Sylvia Thornburg, Mildred Collier, and Dot Moss. According to the caption, they are the newest "Dabs" or better known as the Mutual Execution Society. Turning the page, I find that Jo Ann Lynn, Shirley Hatfield, Nancy Abernathy, Peggy Dickens, Joan Yarborough, Becky Dilling, and Janet Preslar have just made a great trade. Their beaux have given each of them a diamond ring in exchange for a ball and chain. All seven sentences will be pronounced in the near future.

Sauntering down the street, I pass our new library. Inside, Ruby Skipper and Sara Costner are checking out the latest in comic books which have been censored by Carmen Tadlock, Shirley Thomas, and Catherine Brown, three leading authorities on such classics. Staggering out under armloads of literature are the Frantic Five—Becky Cox, Shelly Slagle, Jewell Stikeleather, Carol Smith, and Marianne Swink.

A brilliant neon sign blinds me momentarily, and upon recovering I see this is the tavern of David Garrison. Going in, I am immediately accosted and led to a table by his bar maids,

Mary Anne Sledge and Sallye Mauldwin. A familiar tune hits my ears which I recognize as the latest rock 'n' roll record by Richard Reed, Doug Shaw, and Curtis Sellars.

Looking up, I see Janet Kelly, Phyllis Price, and Ann Edwards "dirty shaggin" all over the place. Being escapees from the same high school, they come over to talk to me. From them I learn that Jane Melton and Joyce Wingate are preserving music by protecting "Elvis" from his admiring public and Hilda Walker. The girls also tell me that gospel singer Sammy Choate had a capacity audience in the Coliseum for his latest all-night sing.

Re-opening my paper, I see that Rev. Ralph Ellis recently officiated at the wedding anniversaries of Sara Knox Simmons, Anne Thompson Hatfield, Mary Davenport Vickers, Barbara Carpenter Russell, and Edith Stamey Thornburg.

Flipping to the sports, I find that Bobby Ellis, Billy Hammer, Steele Blankenship, and Harold Winters have just signed fifty year contracts with the Redskins. Coach Fred Jones says, "I expect great things from these State Penn grads." On the basketball scene, Jim Smith and Delton Oliver hooked up in a great scoring duel last night. At the final buzzer, each player had 6 points. The pigskin prognosticators, Gene Elliott, Jack Henderson, Jerry Hipp, and Charlie Peele, are batting 1.000 on their predictions—none right out of 367 attempts. The only baseball news is the 150 player-trade that Roger Palmer, owner of the Zinzinnati Reds made with the Boston Sed Rox. Our ice hockey team has just returned from a trip through Canada. The players who are still able to walk include Allen "Chug Chug" Justice, Ned Henson, Jimmy Hamilton, Eddie Ingram, Larry Baker, Jimmy Crawford, Robert Kelly, and Billy Jones.

Being an average person, I must turn to the funnies. Whose faces should appear but those of Richard Carson, Charles Presslar, and Doug Mullis. At the bottom of the page, the credit for this provocative entertainment is given to Winford Tucker, Jerry Wallace, and Jimmy Ledford, artists deluxe. In the second column are our answers to Nancy and Sluggo—of course, I am speaking of none other than Judie Veneman and

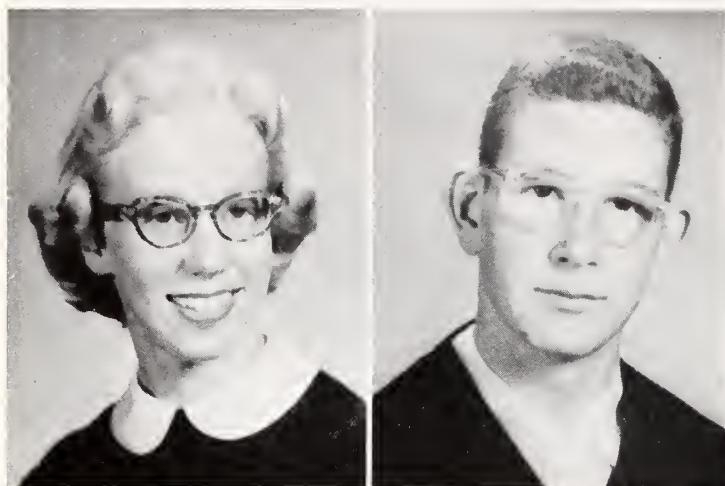
Loyd Eaton. On the opposite page, the Flirting Foursome, Dan Johnson, Melvin Howell, Claude York, and Roger Walker, are trying to break into the YWCA for the 53rd time.

Going back to the theater, I see a three-way truck crash among Jimmy Rushing, Ray Kestler, and Jerry Wallace. The cargo is scattered all over the street. Picking up a partially opened box, I am shocked to find myself holding lingerie created by the famous New York designing team of Bonnie Todd, Sylvia Bolick, Delores Crump, Doris Williams, and Vernell Swing. Doing the best they can to salvage the damaged merchandise are the owners of Sears & Roebelks, Johnny Wood, Anneta Summerour, Frances Carothers, Ruth Canup, and John Price.

A few doors up the street, I almost walk into the Ladies Turkish Bath, operated by Sara Rhyne and Susan Puckett. This is the wrong door, and I realize the morgue is next door. Walking in, I am immediately surrounded by the Walking Ghost, Richard Thompson. He tells me that owner George "Frenchie" Bruton and his assistants, Connie Grubb and Charles Le-Neave, are in the back, laying out next week's display. It seems that Mary Walters, Becky Troxler, and Katy Martin are still breaking male hearts and keeping business dead for the morgue.

The atmosphere being rather deadly, I go back into the street and head towards the theater. Standing in a doorway and singing that famous song, "Boll Weevil, Son of Hound Dog," are the three traversing troubadours, David Dilling, Richard Parker, and Lloyd Infinger. An object strikes my back; I turn around to see Judy Jones, Linda Drake, Linda Barnes, and Barbara Parks Rivenbark, pitching pennies. This is my warning and I start moving on up the street. Whom should I see but the world famous racing two, Barbara Clawson and Rose Oliver. Fighting off their "fan-dom" is the protective squad of Annie Mae Helton, Sue Galloway, Frances Farmer, Nancy Bailey, and Frances Gaddy.

Walking back into the theater, I hear those familiar voices of Glenda Loftis and Pat Johnston saying, "Tickets, please." After showing them my press card, I re-enter and settle down for the rest of the drama. You Were Here, I Hope!



CHIEF MARSHALS

Dorothy Gilliam

Charles Sparrow

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Every production must have its ushers. In the West Mecklenburg production they are our Junior Marshals. This is a very honorable position, since these ten students have the highest scholastic averages in the junior class. The two with the very highest averages are chief marshals. This group escorts the seniors to their places of honor on graduation night and at the baccalaureate sermon.

These ten marshals are: Patsy Bryant, Dotty Caldwell, Dorothy Gilliam, Linda Gragg, Suzanne Helms, Tommy Long, Lofton Moore, Jane Price, Jimmy Robinson, and Charles Sparrow.



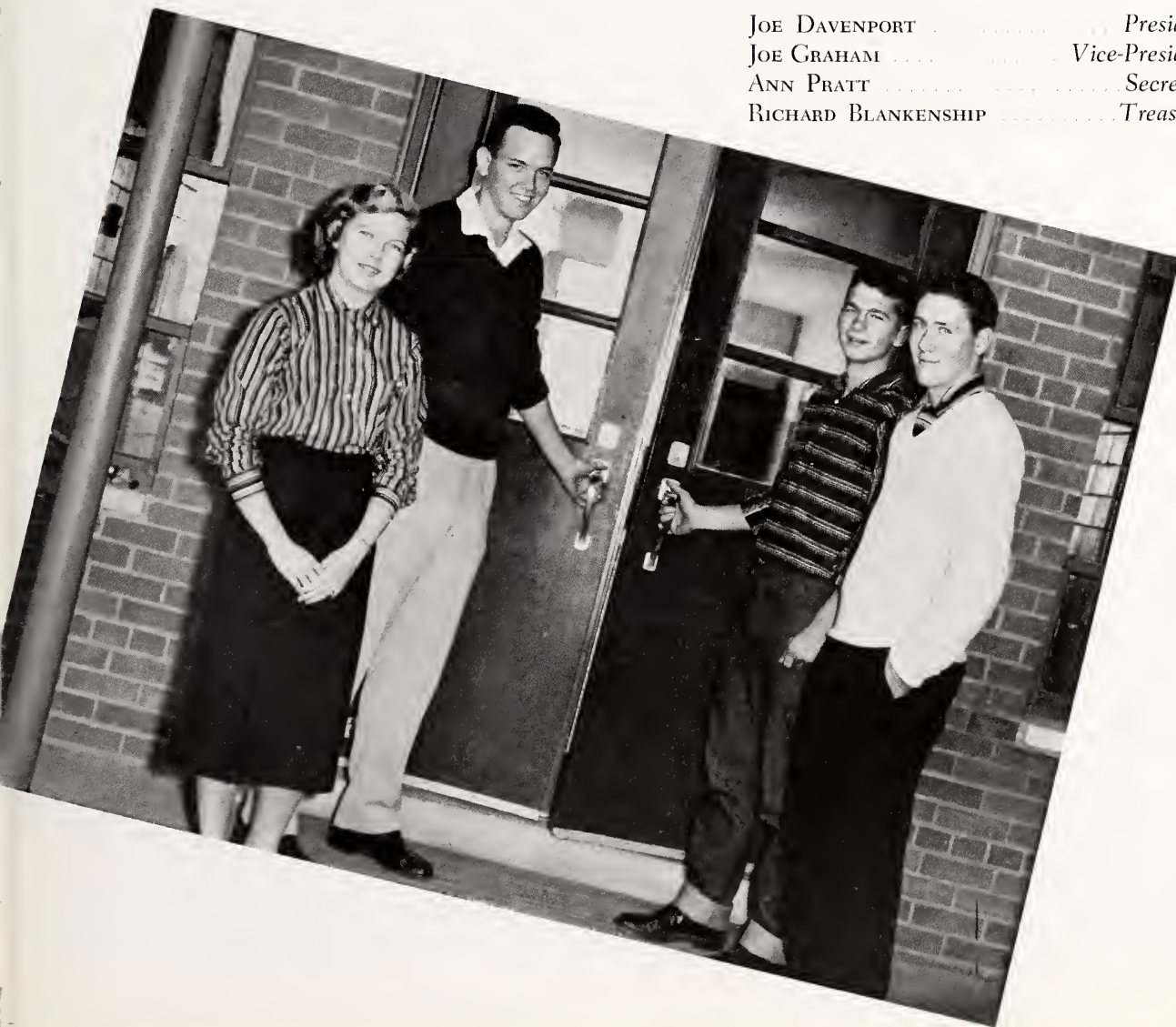
OUR UNDERSTUDIES...THE JUNIORS

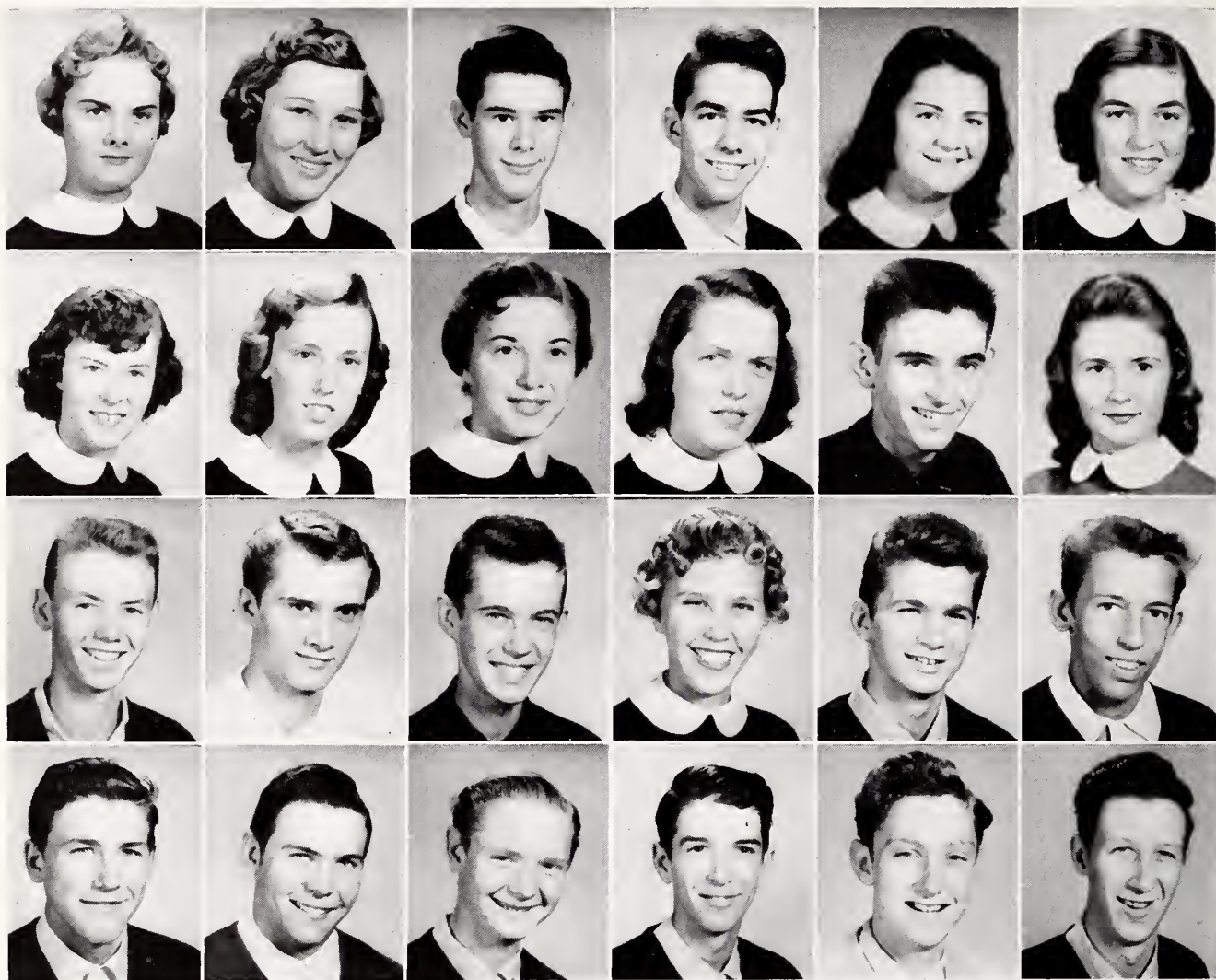
The "Understudies" are our Juniors. Always willing to step in and take the place of a "Star," they are eagerly awaiting the time when they will reach the goal toward which they have worked so long. Gradually they are learning the tasks that accompany stardom and are gaining the knowledge that will place them in a position to accept any of the responsibilities placed upon them by their supervisors, the stars and the directors.



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 MARLIN ATKINS
 GLENDA AULTMAN
 MARY ANN AUSLEY

Second Row:

FRANCES BAILEY
 LINDA BAKER
 MARTHA BAKER
 DORIS BALLANCE
 BUDDY BEATTY
 NANCY BECKHAM

Third Row:

JAMES BELK
 DAVID BETHUNE
 JIMMY BIGGER
 CAROLYN BIGGERS
 RICHARD BLANKENSHIP
 ROLLY BLYTHIE

Fourth Row:

JOHNNY BOYD
 RONNIE BOZARDT
 MICKY BRINER
 WAYNE BROCK
 STEVE BROOKS
 DARRELL BROTHERTON

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MARTHA BROWN
PHYLLIS BROWN
PATSY BRYANT
RONALD BRYANT
JUDY BURGIN

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TAYLOR BYRUM
DIANE CALDWELL
DOTTY CALDWELL
WILMA CANADAY
DORIS CAPPS
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BILL COBB
LINDA COBB
JO COLLINS
KAY COMBS

Fourth Row:

DOUGLAS COOK
BOBBY COOKE
JANET COOPER
CAROL CULP
DELLE DARBY
JOE DAVENPORT





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SONNY DEESE
JERRY DELLINGER
TOMMY DICKERSON
GAILE DIXON
TONY DRUM
J. B. DUBOSE

Second Row:

GUY EASON
ANN ELLIOTT
MARIE ELLIOTT
GEORGE ELLIS
PAT ELROD
BRENDA ESTES

Third Row:

WALLY EURY
CHRISTY FERGUSON
MIKE FRASHEUR
BRENDA FREEMAN
SARAH FREEMAN
MICKEY GARDNER

Fourth Row:

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DOROTHY GILLIAM
BOB GLADDEN
BECKY GORDON
LINDA GRAGG
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MIKE HAFEY
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ROBERTA HARGROVE
JOE HARMON
GILBERT HARTGROVE
DEAN HASKETT
JUNE HAYNES

Third Row:

RICHARD HAYES
MAXINE HELMS
PHYLLIS HELMS
SUZANNE HELMS
DORA SUE HENDRICK
RICHARD HICKLIN

Fourth Row:

BUCK HICKMAN
MARVIN HICKS
WALTER HICKS
KNOXIE HOOVER
HATTIE HOYLE
GLORIA HUFFMAN





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 RENA HUGGINS
 DONALD HULLENDER
 JERRY HULL
 JIM HYNES
 HENRY M. JAMIESON

Second Row:

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 REGINALD KEISTLER
 CAROLYN KENNEDY
 JOAN KEPLINGER
 KITTY LACY
 EDDIE LAMB

Third Row:

HARRIET LAWTER
 JERRY LINGERFELT
 PHILIP LOHR
 THOMAS LONG
 VIVIAN LOOPER
 GRADY LOVE

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 BARBARA MANN
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DOT MONTEITH
HARRIET MOORE
KEITH MOORE
LOFTON MOORE

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MELVIN MOTSINGER
FRANCES MULLIS
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PAT NEWTON
JERRY NICHOLSON
JUDY NICHOLSON





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VIVIAN PATE

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BOBBY PERRY
JERRY PETTUS
LIBBY PHILLIPS
EVELYN PLUMMER

Third Row:

JERRY PLYLER
ANN PRATT
JANE PRICE
RONALD PRIDMORE
PHIL PROPST
KITTY PRUITT

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BILL QUINN
VIVIAN RANDALL
TRACY RAY
FREEMAN RITCH
GARRY ROACH
JIMMY ROBINSON

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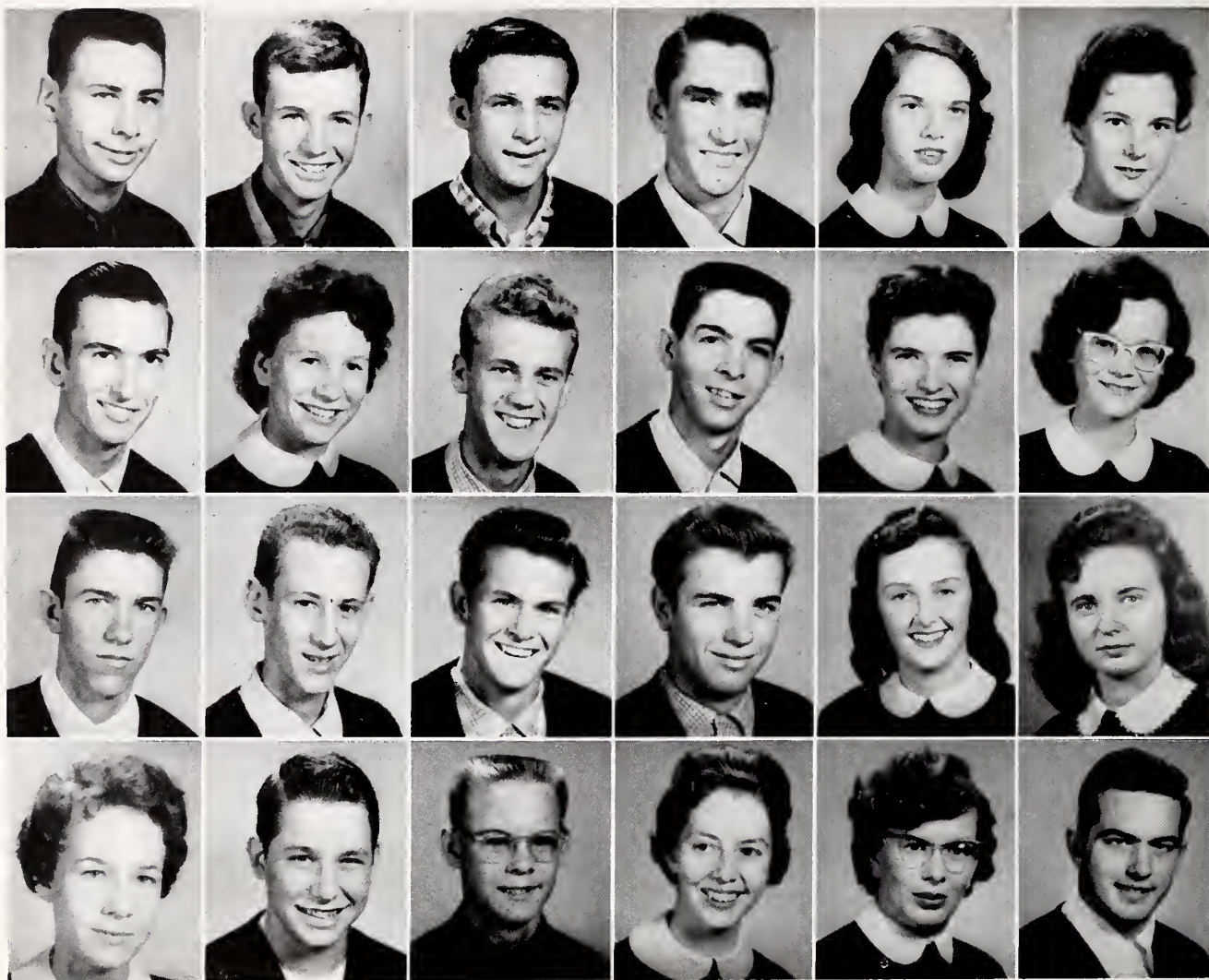
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LINDA TENCH
EVERETTE TESSENAAR





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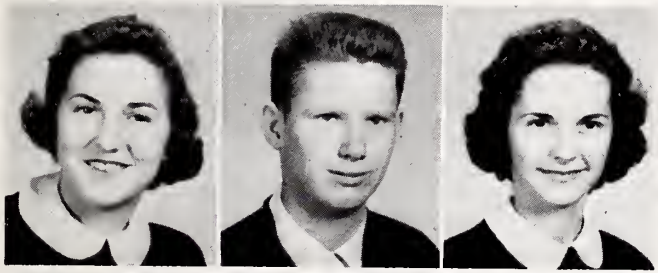
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 DON WRIGHT

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FAYE WYATT
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JUANITA YOUNG

NOT PICTURED

DONALD ADAMS ODELL BARRIER
MELVIN BARNES WAYNE REYBURN
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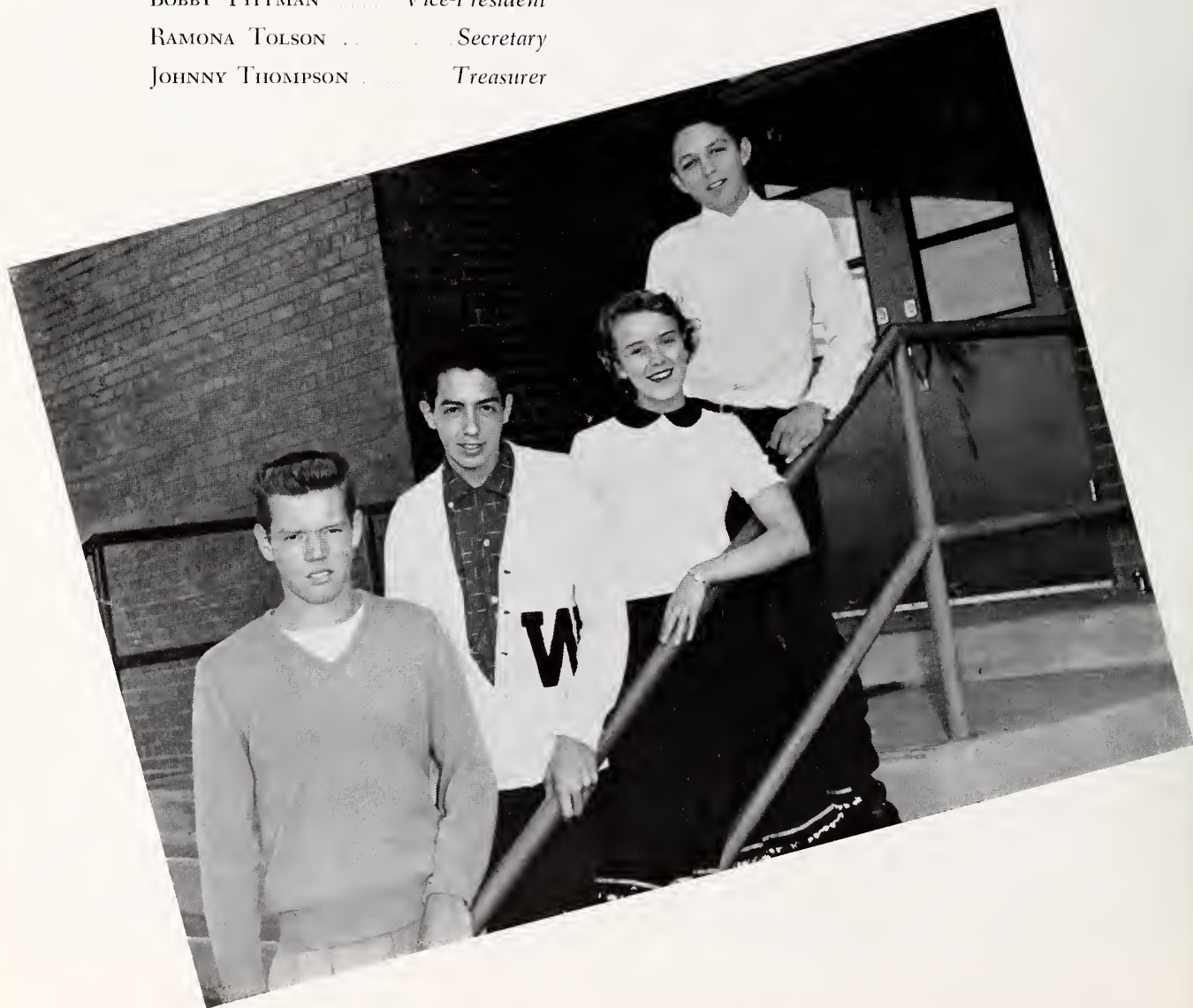


OUR STARLETS...THE SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore "Starlets" lend a touch of nondescript glamor to our production. Novices in the bizarre world of the theater, they have a boisterous, excited demeanor which belies their eager-to-please, mentally receptive attitude. Standing on the threshold of a shining future, they look forward to greater, more important roles in tomorrow's spectaculars. They realize that they must learn much of techniques and devices in order to make their ensuing performances more brilliant successes.

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ARLEN BELK
LAWRENCE BENNETT

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GINGER BLACK
WESLEY BLACK

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BRENDA BLACKWELDER
OUIDA BLACKWELDER
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PATTY BOLICK
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PATRICIA BORDEN
ELIZABETH BOYD

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BETTY JO BURGIN

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SHIRLEY CANUPP
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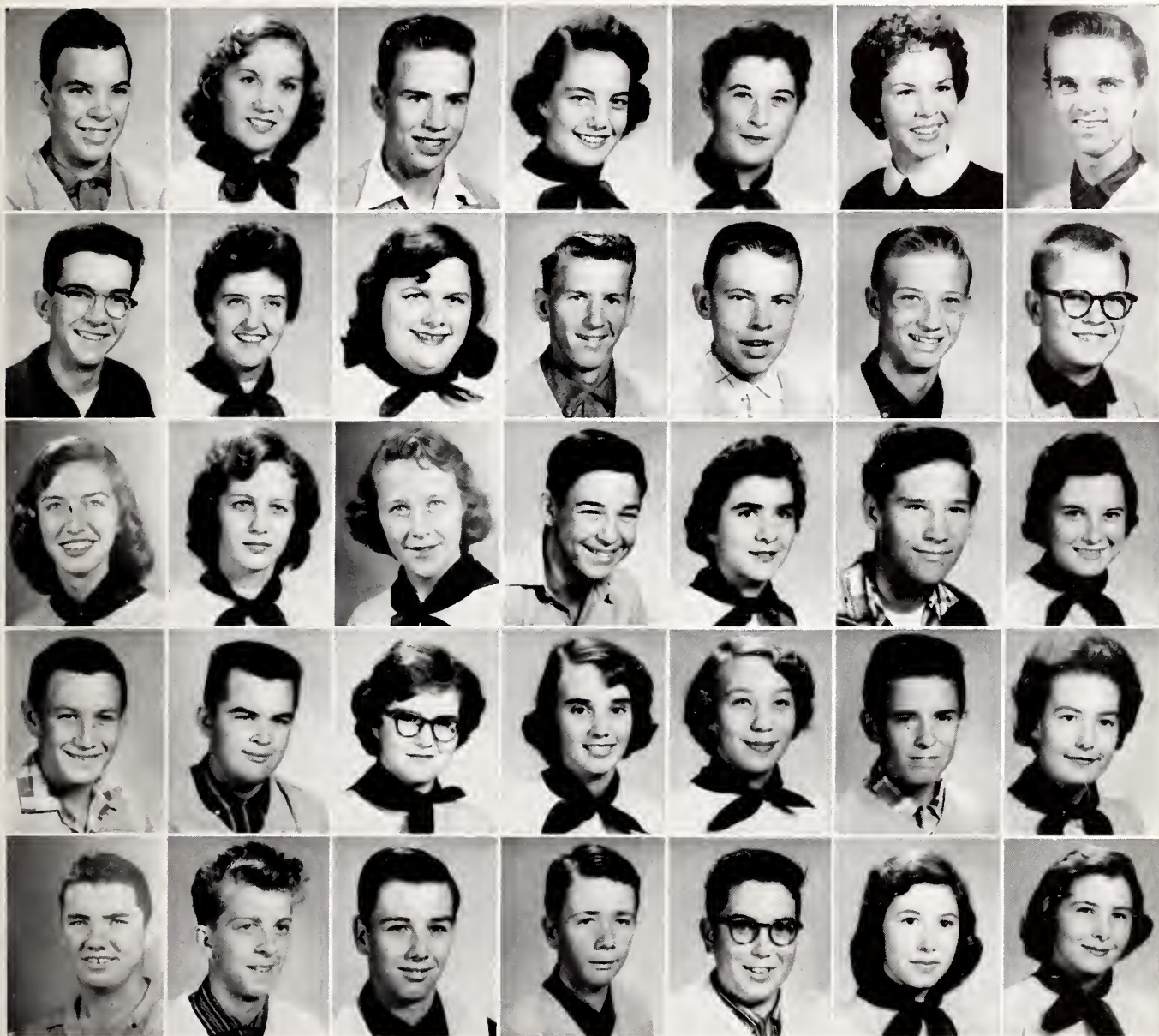
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SUE FINISON
DEAN FLOWERS
BETTY FORBES

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RICHARD FRYE
SHERRY FULLER
LUCY GADD
EVELYN GAY
ERROL GIBBS
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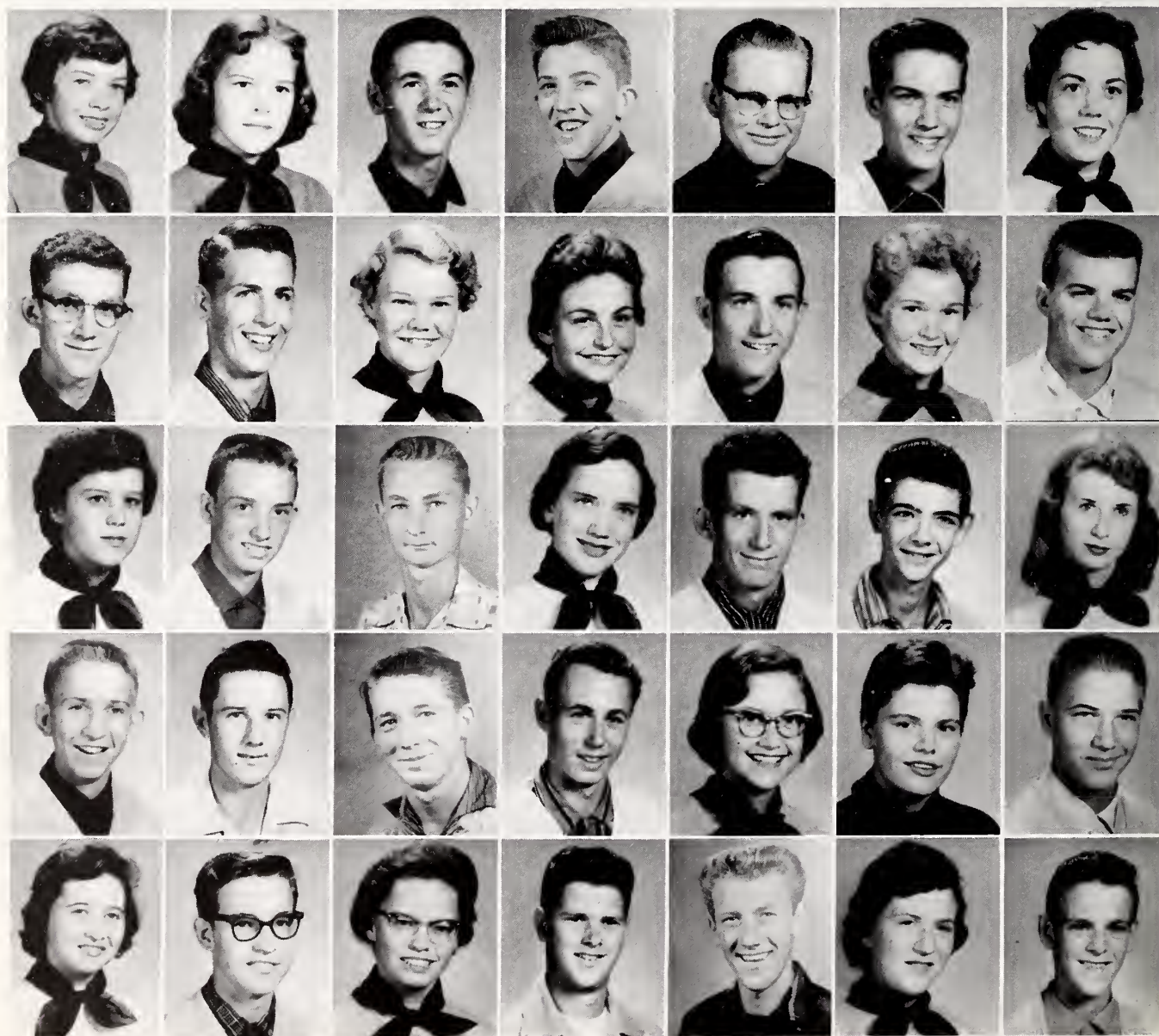
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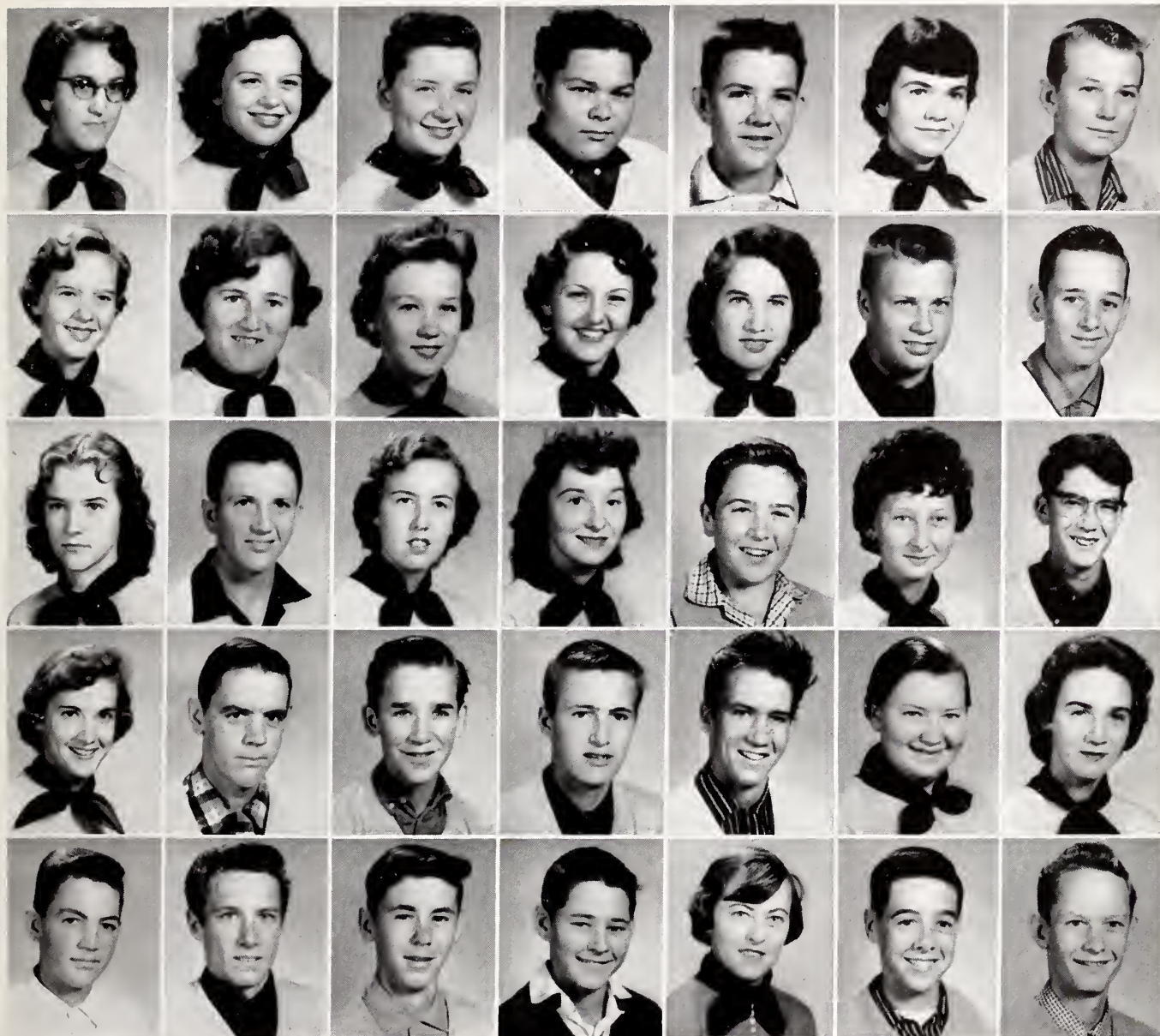
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DON HUNT
MARY HYNES
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SONNY JARNAGIN
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ANGELINE JOHNSTON
BILLY JOHNSTON

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CORNELIA JONES
MARGARET JONES
CAROLE JORDAN
LINDA JORDAN
RONNIE JOY
GERALD KEATHLEY

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SHIRREA KEISTLER
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JOYCE KELLY
LINDA KELLY
RONALD KENLEY
LYNDA KENNEDY
WILLIS KERLEY

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COLEN KIRBY
PAUL KIRKPATRICK
RICHARD KIRKPATRICK
JUANITA KISER
LINDA KISSIAH

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JOHN LACY
RICHARD LANIER
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PATRICIA LEDFORD
MYRA LEE
JULIUS LEVINER
JIMMY LEWIS
VIVIAN LINDSAY

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ROSANNE LITTLE
DIANE LONG
GEORGE LONG
GRADY LONG
TERRY LOVE
SHIRLEY LOWE

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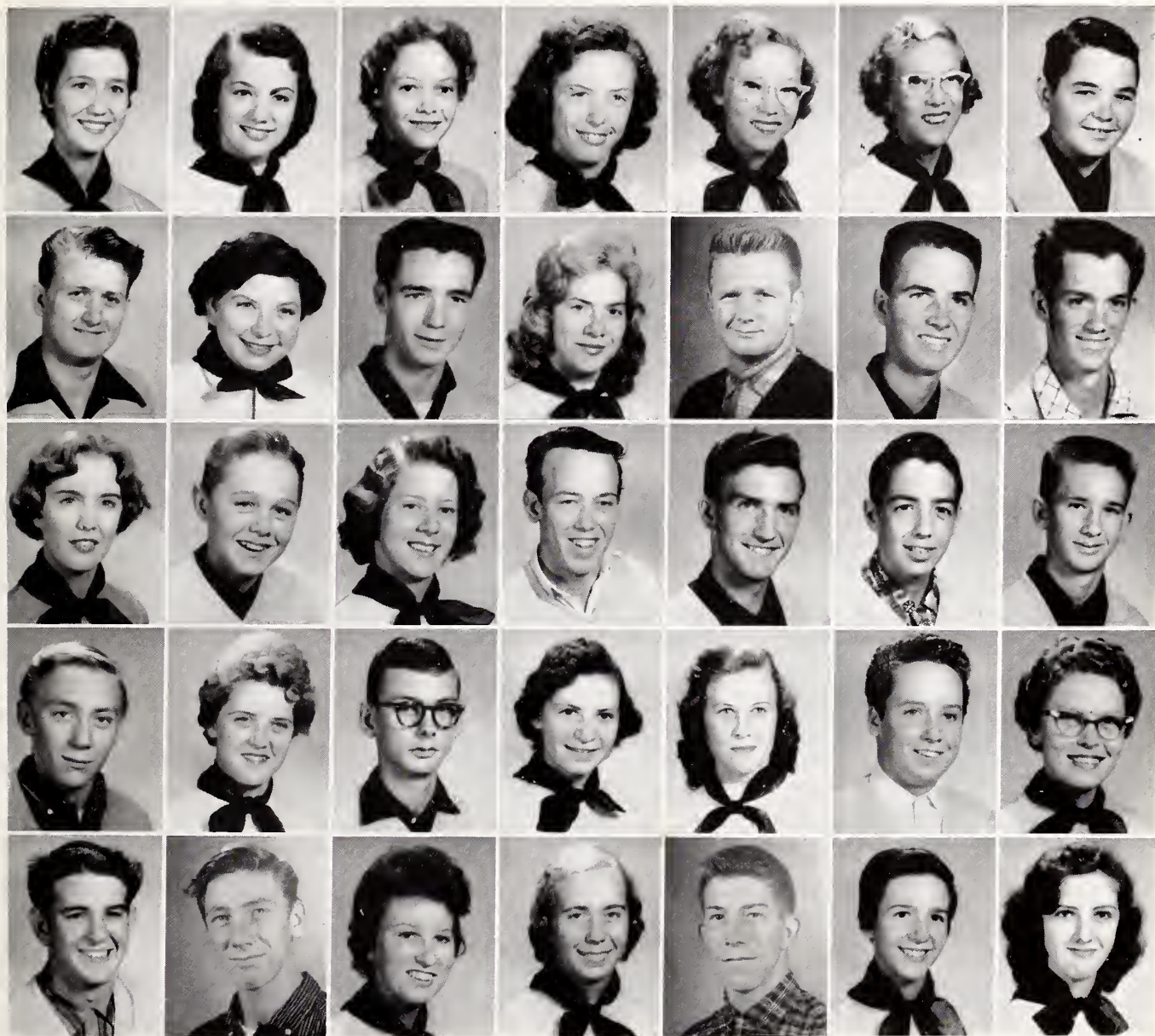
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HAZEL McSWAIN
CLARA MEDLIN
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SANDRA MIDDLETON

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WADE MOORE
ROBERT MORGAN





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DALE MYGATT
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KIRK NEELY

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MELVIN PACE
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SUE PLYER
JAMES POPE
NANCY LEE POTTS
SYBIL PRESSLEY
KENNETH PRICE
CORETHA ANN PRIMM

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BARBARA RAYBURN
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JUDITH ROBERTS
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TONY SIGMON
BETTY SIMPSON
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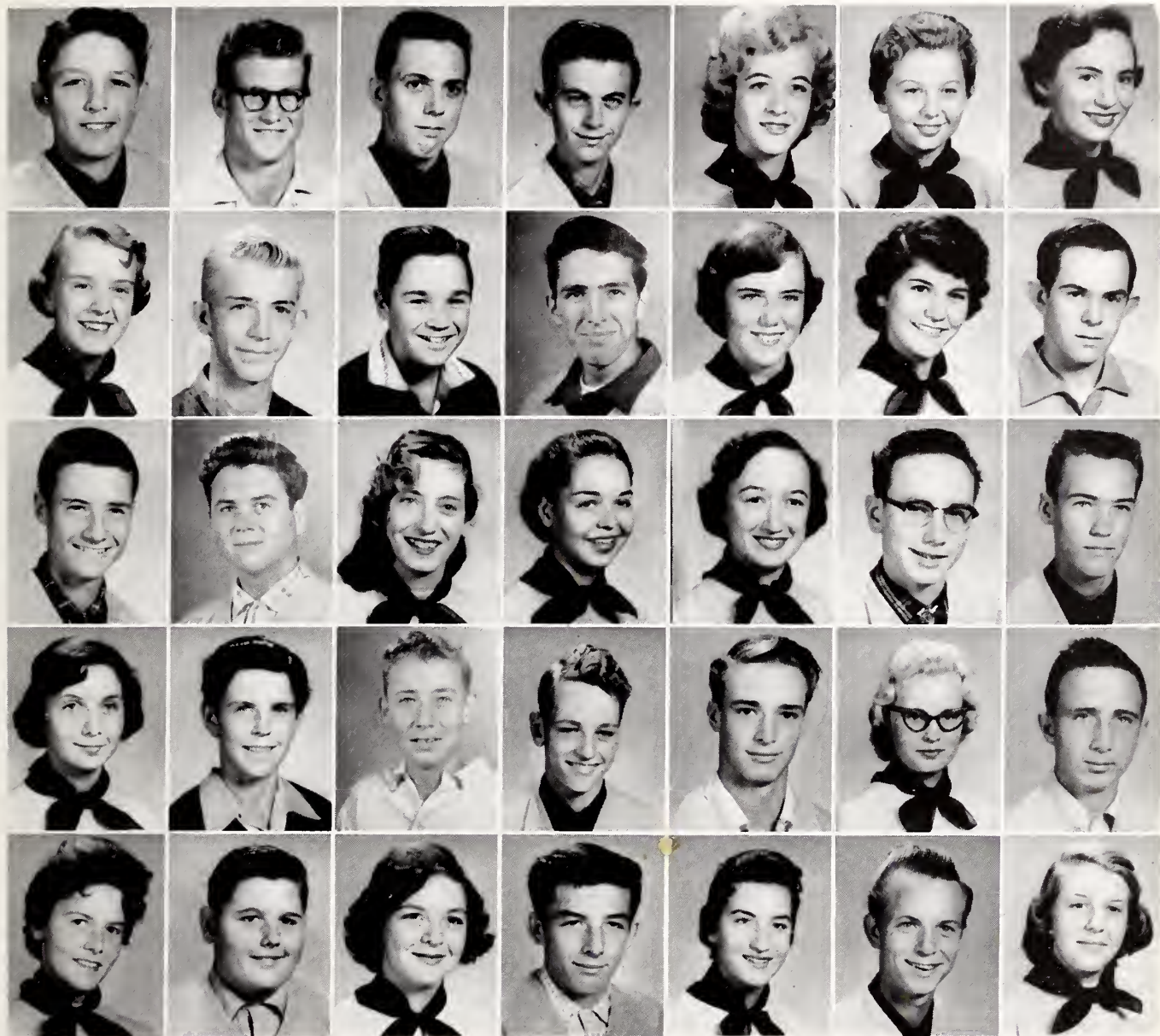
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PAUL SUMMEROUR
MARVIN SUTTON

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GLORIA TEAGUE
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LEON THOMAS
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SUSAN TODD

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MICKEY TULLY
EDWIN WALTERS
JUDY WARE
DONNA WATKINS
MASON WATKINS

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GENE WILKINSON

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JERRY WINGATE
JUDY WITHROW
LUCIAN WOFFORD

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BARBARA WOMACK
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ANNE WRIGHT
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JEAN YEOMANS





ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

MELVIN HOWELL *President*

DAVID PANGLE *Vice-President*

JANE LOWE *Secretary*

NED LYERLY *Treasurer*

The homeroom presidents in the Student Council are: *Twelfth Grade:* Margaret Hamilton, Sylvia Bolick, Dan Johnson, Jim Smith, Sylvia Canipe, Delton Oliver; *Eleventh Grade:* Grady Love, Jerry Smith, Tracy Ray, Nancy Vinesett, Jimmy Hynes, George Ellis, Jerry Lingerfelt; *Tenth Grade:* Banks Choate, Fred Stewart, Jerry Yandle, Judy Mulligan, George Sledge, Neal Hager, James Bailey, Wayne Cline, Richard Kirkpatrick, and Ruth Moody.



Working under the guidance of its motto, "Striving to promote leadership, scholarship, and fellowship through unity is our goal," West Mecklenburg's own Student Council holds meetings twice monthly. The council is made up of student council officers, class presidents, homeroom presidents, club presidents, editor-in-chief and business manager of the annual, editor of the paper, and head cheerleader. Such projects as dances, homecoming festivities, the carousel princess, and college day are among the school activities sponsored by the council.

Student Council Officers for the following year are elected by the student body. The officers or other delegated members of the council attend the North Carolina Student Council Congress in the fall and the Western District Student Council Conference in the spring.

The students at West Mecklenburg are very proud of their Student Council and its successes.



MISS LILLIAN ROGERS
Advisor

The club presidents and class presidents in the Student Council include: Richard Thompson, George Bruton, Connie Grubb, Frances McCall, Janet Kelly, Mari Humphries, Sallye Mauldwin, Henry Jamieson, Dee Collier, Doug Shaw, Johnny Wood, Robert Kelly, Bobby Ellis, Taylor Byrum, Becky Gordon, Sammy Choate, Melvin Howell, David Pangle, Ned Lyerly, Jane Lowe, Jimmy Graham, Mary Anne Sledge, David Garrison, Joe Davenport, Ralph Ellis, and Margie Carlson.

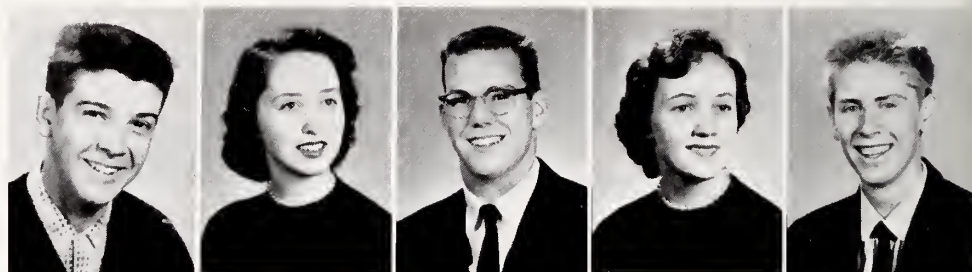




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RICHARD THOMPSON
Art Editor

Typewriters click steadily in the background; photographs and lists of everything imaginable about the school clutter the tables; writers search the darkest extremities of their vocabularies for "the right word"; and the staff heads scurry madly to and fro as the current edition of the TOMAHAWK is made ready for the printer. Chosen the previous spring by the editor and faculty advisor, annual staff members face the tedious, unenviable task of putting together a book of more than a hundred pages in about four school months, while keeping up with their studies and participating in activities. However, their hard work is more than rewarded by the tidal wave of excitement that sweeps over the student body once someone utters those magic words, "The annual's here." The 1957 Editorial staff includes: *Photography*, Joyce Wingate; *Editor*, Roger Palmer, Dorothy Gilliam, Carroll Carpenter, Connie Grubb; *Group Editor*, Bobby Poston; *Chief Photographer*, John Johns; *Jane Price*; *Copy*, Frances McCall; *Editor*, Linda Gragg, Mary Walters, Becky Dilling; *Layout*, George Bruton; *Editor*, Roberta Hargrove; *Art*, Richard Thompson; *Editor*; *Associate Editor*, Henry Jamieson; *Editor-in-Chief*, David Garrison.



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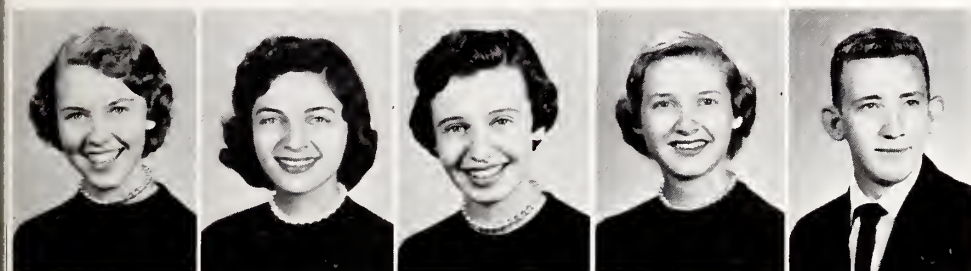


MISS LILLIAN ROGERS

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MRS. JO FOSTER

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CONNIE GRUBB
Group Editor

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MARGIE CARLSON
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SALLYE MAULDWIN
Ad Copy Editor

DAVID DILLING
Bookkeeping

The task of the Business Staff, though virtually thankless, is very important to the production of our annual. Staff members spend much of their time selling advertisements to cover publication costs. After thoroughly brainwashing the merchants of the area with the profitability of placing an ad in the annual, subscriptions are sold to students. Endless records are kept covering every detail of production. Next, the ad copy staff is faced with arranging the ads, typing, checking, re-typing, rechecking, and, finally, typing the final draft. The last problems are collection of advertising payments and distribution of the annuals. But the time and effort are indeed well spent when the TOMAHAWK emerges complete with all bills paid.

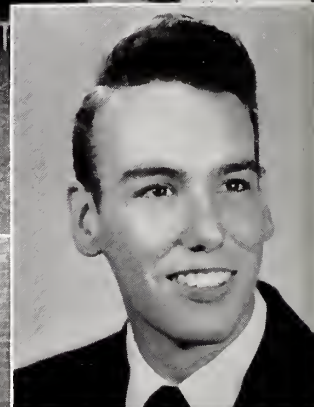
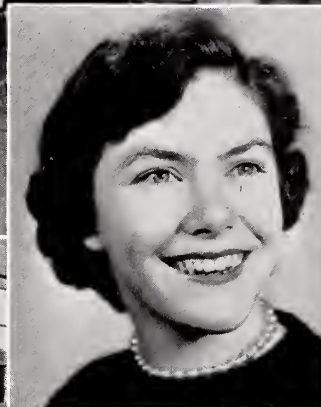
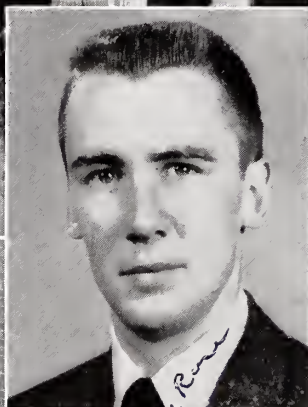
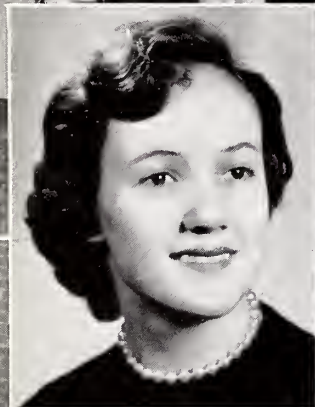
Staff members are: *Ads*, Mari Humphries, *Manager*, Nancy Lowman, Delton Oliver, Jimmy Graham, Phil Propst; *Circulation*, Margie Carlson, *Manager*, George Sledge, Grady Love, Margaret Hamilton; *Ad Copy*, Sallye Mauldwin, *Editor*, Joe Davenport, Loyd Watkins; *Bookkeeper*, David Dilling; and *Business Manager*, Mary Anne Sledge.



B I B L E C L U B

The Bible Club ever seeks to guide the students of West Mecklenburg in their spiritual lives. The officers are: Frances McCall, *President*, Johnny Wood, *Vice-President*, Vera Thompson, *Secretary*, Sammy Choate, *Treasurer*, and Mrs. Jo Foster, *Sponsor*. The members include Nancy Abernathy, Gayle Alexander, Mary Ann Ausley, Larry Baker, Delores Ballard, Linda Barnes, Randy Barnes, Melvin Barnes, Judy Beaty, Lawrence Bennet, Martha Bentley, Evelyn Berryhill, Carolyn Biggers, Weslev Black, Patty Bolick, Sylvia Bolick, Elizabeth Boyd, John Boyd, Ronnie Bozardt, Mack Bradley, Mick Briner, Darrell Brotherton, Catherine Brown, Clarence Brown, Evelyn Brown, Martha Brown, Phyllis Brown, Walter Brown, Carolyn Burgin, Diane Caldwell, Linda Campbell, Doris Capps, Frances Carothers, Toncie Cauble, John Choate, Fran-

ces Christenbury, Betty Church, Kitty Clanton, Barbara Clawson, Dee Collier, Sara Costner, Bennie Jo Dean, Sonny Deese, Charles Derrick, Peggy Dickens, Vicki Dickerson, David Dilling, Becky Dilling, Elizabeth Dodgens, Linda Drake, Loyd Eaton, Brenda Elkins, Ann Elliott, Marie Elliott, Brenda Estes, Gerald Farmer, Dean Flowers, Brenda Freeman, Frances Gaddy, Earl Gibbs, Bob Gladden, Howard Gladden, Bobby Gowder, Anne Graham, Ann Griffith, Jimmy Griffith, George Guy, Neal Hager, Sandra Hailey, Margaret Hamilton, Billy Hammer, David Harlee, Reggie Hartley, Shirley Hatfield, Maxine Helms, Annie Mae Helton, Jack Henderson, Dora Sue Hendrick, Hilda Hovis, Rena Huggins, Donald Hullender, Kaye Isenhour, Pat Johnston, Fred Jones, Judy Jones, Margaret Jones, Donald Keistler, Shirrea Keistler, Linda Kelly,



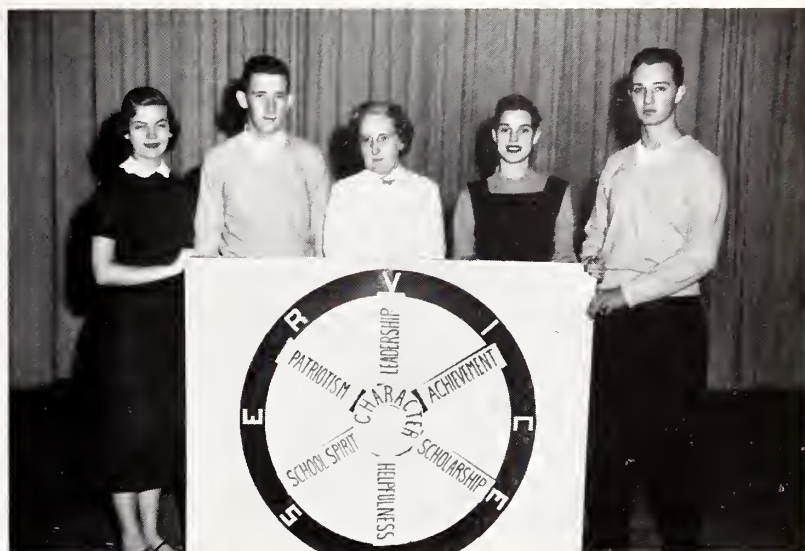
Robert Kelly, Ronnie Kendrick, Joan Keplinger, Laura Larson, Emogene Ledford, Jimmy Ledford, Myra Lee, Vivian Lindsay, Diane Long, Jimmy Long, Nancy Lowman, Roy Lynn, Corky McClure, Gene McGee, Jimmy McGee, Dennis McGinn, Phyllis McKee, Allan McLean, Elaine McNealy, Hazel McSwain, Frank Medlock, William Mikeal, Harriet Moore, Keith Moore, Alma Mundy, Joyce Mundy, Boyd Navey, Nancy Nesbitt, Jerry Nicholson, Warren Norket, Jean Oates, Delton Oliver, Rose Oliver, David Pangle, Bill Parker, Vivian Page, Everett Pearson, Libby Phillips, Evelyn Plummer, Bobby Poston, Charlie Preslar, Coritha Ann Primm, Susan Puckett, Vivian Randall, Tracy Ray, Barbara Rayburn, Wayne Rayburn, Freeman Ritch, Billy Roberts, Jackie Roberts, Reggie Rollins, Dorothy Rorie, Barbara Ross, Jimmy Rushing,

Alice Sanders, Sandra Self, Douglas Shaw, Sylvia Shelnut, Lynn Sherrill, Kenneth Shrum, Sue Simpson, Ruby Skipper, Mary Anne Sledge, Mike Small, Gayle Smith, Jerry Smith, Phyllis Smith, Carl Snipes, Patsy Snipes, Charles Sparrow, Gerald Stafford, Fred Stewart, Virginia Stikeleather, Carleen Stockton, Vernell Swing, Mary Ann Swink, David Tench, Shirley Thomas, Eddie Thompson, Johnny Thompson, Sandra Thomson, Brenda Thornburg, Sylvia Thornburg, Bonnie Todd, Nancy Todd, Wilma Toole, Joel Trull, Judie Veneman, Donna Watkins, Loyd Watkins, Janet Watts, Patsy Wentz, Boyd White, Jerry Whitson, David Wilcox, Jean Wilson, Joyce Wingate, Barbara Womack, Jayne Womack, Richard Woods, and Claude York.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is composed of those students at West Who have gained a 92 average and thereafter maintained at least an average of 88 in their scholastic work. The members of this club strive to do their best in leading all of the school to a higher level of scholarship and leadership.

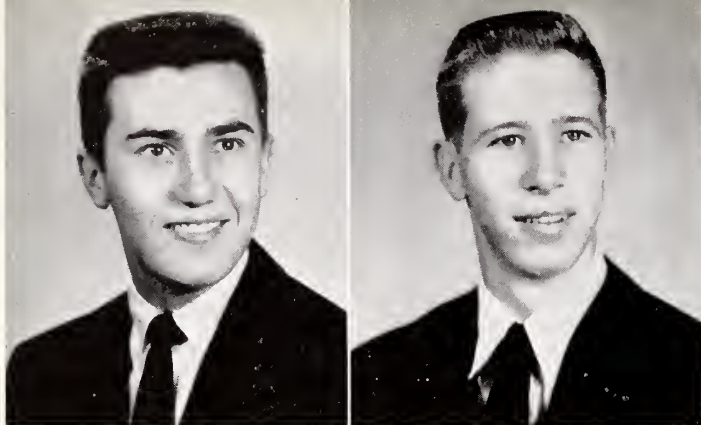
During a chapel program held in the fall of the year, old Beta Club members tap new members, the juniors and seniors who have met the requirements. This is an exciting event for all, for one never knows who will receive this honor. Another activity of this very important club is the annual convention held each spring, at which delegates from West as well as other high schools in the state represent their school.



JANET KELLYPresident
 DAVID DILLINGVice-President
 JANET PRESLARSecretary
 ROBERT MILLERTreasurer
 MRS. RACHEL SHANNONSponsor



The members of the Beta Club are: Walter Brown, Patsy Bryant, Dotty Caldwell, Wilma Canaday, Kay Combs, David Dilling, Tony Drum, David Garrison, Dorothy Gilliam, Becky Gordon, Linda Gragg, Connie Grubb, Lu Ann Guignard, Wayne Hatley, Roberta Hargrove, Suzanne Helms, Henry Jamieson, Janet Kelly, Tommy Long, Vivian Loper, Jane Lowe, Frances McCall, Robert Miller, Lofton Moore, Roger Palmer, Barbara Pangle, Richard Parker, Carrol Pate, Ann Pratt, Janet Preslar, Jane Price, Jimmy Robinson, Sandra Self, Robby Simmons, Mary Anne Sledge, Charles Sparrow, Edith Thornburg, and Don Wright.



BOW AND ARROW

JIMMY GRAHAM
Editor

JIM SMITH
Business Manager

The *Bow and Arrow*, our school paper, is presented to the student body six times each year. Filled with news, jokes, sports highlights, and gossip, it causes a flurry of excitement when each issue appears.

The staff is composed of those students who are versatile with paper, pen, and paints. The sponsors and the editor of the paper choose the members for the various positions on the staff at the beginning of each school year.

Our paper differs from those of most other schools in that the students do not have to pay for it. Because of this, everyone may enjoy it. All costs of production are paid for by the ads in the paper, which are bought by various Charlotte business organizations.

The members of the *Bow and Arrow* editorial staff are: Jimmy Graham, Wilma Canady, Jim Smith, Tommy Dickerson, Janet Kelly, Phyllis Smith, Harriett Johnston, Ann Edwards, Vera Thompson, Joe Graham, Sylvia Rivenbark, Marie Elliott, Lynda Kennedy, Charlie Peel, Laura Larson, Jane Melton, Nancy Abernethy, Ann Pratt. *Editorial Advisors*: Mr. Charles Pearson, Mrs. Lorene Hawkins, and Miss Naomi Cox.



On the production staff are: Johnny Wood, Gene Nance, Christie Fergusson, Sandra Thompson, Gene Wilkinson, Sammy Choate, Fowler Bush, Lamar Thomas, Becky Gordon, Lynda Ellington, Barbara Pangle, Carmen Tadlock, Kenneth Canady, Phyllis Sigmon, Glenda Loftis, Janet Preslar, Deloris Crump, Patricia Johnston, Shirley Thomas. *Production Advisors*: Mrs. Frances Gregory, Miss Libby Brawley, and Mrs. Ella Price.



Serving others is the main purpose of the Junior Red Cross Council at West. This council, like others throughout the state, has several main projects. These include packing and sending boxes to children in foreign countries and strapping bottles for the Blood Center.

One representative from each homeroom is elected to serve on the council. The whole student body backs the projects through these representatives: Rosalind Grier, Mary Hynes, Janet Gregory, Shelly Slagle, Jewel Stikeleather, Dotty Caldwell, Joel Trull, Sandra Middleton, Ann Edwards, Sylvia Canipe, Jane Lowe, Connie Grubb, Marvin Hicks, Dan Johnson, Jimmie Lee Whitley, Jane McCracken, Ronnie Bozardt, Jimmy Hynes, Christy Ferguson, Virginia Stikeleather, Jimmy Griffith, Rolly Blythe, Tracy Hopper, and Glenda Loftis.

RED CROSS

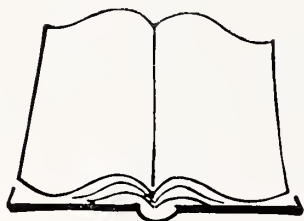
CONNIE GRUBB *President*
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 JIMMIE LEE WHITLEY *Secretary-Treasurer*
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 MRS. FRANCES MARTIN *Sponsor*



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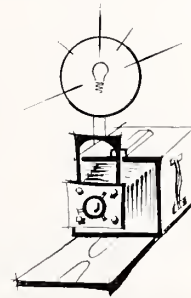
Do you appreciate the working efficiency of the library, the interesting bulletin boards, and the films shown to you in the projection room? If so, you are indebted to the members of the Library Club who contribute to these various activities. These students will always cheerfully help you in your use of the library. The members of the club are: Nancy Abernathy, Joyce Wingate, Rena Huggins, Ann Elliott, Dotty Caldwell, Suzanne Helms, Glenda Aultman, Sara Costner, Jewell Stikeleather, Bob Gladden, Linda Stewart, Joan Yarbrough, Frances Carothers, Barbara Parks, Sara Simmons, Annie Mae Helton, Billy Jones, Don Wright, Eddie Ivey, George Bruton, Reggie Hartley, George Graham, Brenda

Thornburg, Henry Jamieson, Marie Elliott, Carmen Tadlock, Doug Simpson, Pat Sanders, Linda Drake, Ruby Skipper, Robert Kelly, Richard Parker, Rodney Sigmon, Sylvia Rivenbark, Jimmy Walker, Boyd White, Joe Harmon, Richard Thompson, Laura Larson, Roger Walker, Mari Humphries, Ann Pratt, Sandra Thomson, Nancy Lowman, Melvin Howell, Ned Lyerly, Gayle Cochrane, Lynda Ellington, Jayne Womack, Phyllis Smith, Wilma Canaday, Charles Sparrow, Tommy Long, William Mikeal, Jimmy McGee, Corky McClure, Nancy Vinesett, Bobby Ellis, Jerry Hipp, Dennis McGinn, Dewey Saunders, Jerry Whitson, Roger Palmer, Bobby Poston, Eric Machin.

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 RICHARD CARSONSecretary-Treasurer
 CHARLES LENEAVEReporter
 MR. ROBERT ORMANDSponsor



The newly-formed Camera Club of West Mecklenburg was established to aid those interested in photography and the art of picture-taking. The new club has done well in its first year of shuttersnapping and picture know-how. The members of the club are: Nancy Abernathy, Steele Blankenship, Walter Brown, George Bruton, Sylvia Canipe, Margie Carlson, Gayle Cochrane, Tommy Dickerson, Ann Edwards, Bobby Ellis, Ralph Ellis, Jimmy Graham, Linda Gragg, Connie Grubb, Lu

Ann Guignard, Margaret Hamilton, Roberta Hargrove, June Haynes, Maxine Helms, Henry Jamieson, John Johns, Dan Johnson, Janet Kelly, Viva Lane, Laura Larson, Beverly Ledford, Glenda Loftis, Nancy Lowman, Grady Love, Sallye Mauldwin, Gene Nance, Janet Preslar, Phyllis Price, Bobby Poston, Sylvia Rivenbark, Dan Secker, Ken Shrum, Vera Thompson, Sylvia Thornburg, Judy Veneman, Nancy Vinesett, Hilda Walker, Mary Walters, and Sonny Watkins.



F. H. A.

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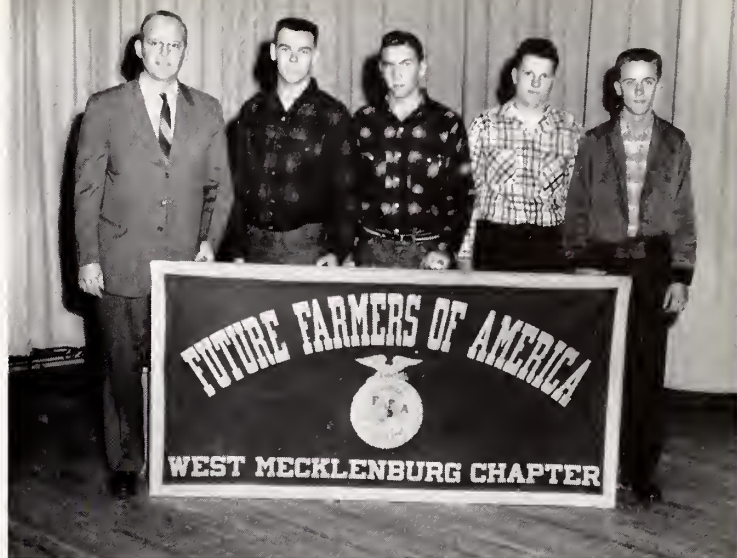
The girls at West Mecklenburg who are interested in becoming homemakers form the Future Homemakers of America Club. Through its many programs and activities these girls, who have taken one year of Home Economics, increase their knowledge of the ideas and techniques involved in homemaking.



The members of the West Mecklenburg chapter of the F.H.A. are: Betty Alexander, Gayle Alexander, Ginger Black, Judy Blythe, Elizabeth Boyd, Brenda Brown, Dottie Caldwell, Carroll Carpenter, Ruth Canup, Brenda Cashion, Linda Cobb, Gayle Cochrane, Dee Collier, Ramona Conder, Sarah Costner, Becky Cox, Betty Danner, Mary Ann Vickers, Glenda Sue Davis, Ann Edwards, Christy Ferguson, Brenda Freeman, Lucy Gadd, Becky Gordon, Linda Gragg, Sue Hager, Betty Hamilton, Roberta Hargrove, Elsie Harrison, Ann Hatfield, Shirley Hatfield, Suzanne Helms, Dora Sue Hendricks, Rena Huggins, Mary Hynes, Carolyn Ingram, Harriet Johnston, Janet Kelly, Janet King, Kitty Lacy, Beverly Ledford, Vivian Looper, Frances McCall, Jane McCracken, Phyllis McKee, Sandra Middleton, Rose Oliver, Vivian Pate, Jane Price, Sylvia Rivenbark, Glenda Rosser, Phyllis Sigmon, Patsy Snipes, Carleen Stockton, Becky Strawn, Gloria Teague, Sandra Thompson, Vera Thompson, Ramona Tolson, Judy Veneman, Hilda Walker, Mary Walters, Jimmie Lee Whitley, Beverly Withrow, Judy Withrow, and Ann Wright.

F. F. A.

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 EDDIE THOMPSON *Vice-President*
 RODNEY SIGMON *Secretary*
 RONNIE BOZARDT *Treasurer*
 MR. R. J. DRYE *Sponsor*



The West Mecklenburg Future Farmers Club is for boys interested in a future in agriculture. It provides its members with an opportunity to apply knowledge gained through the organization. They exhibit their various projects at fairs and similar competitions. For the boys of West, this club is a challenge to increase and improve their skills.



The members of the club are: Loren Thomas, Jimmy Paxton, Paul Summerour, Colen Kirby, Eric Machin, Rodney Sigmon, Dennis McGinn, F. D. Hager, Ronald Kenlev, Jerry Pinion, Tony Sigmon, Kirk Neely, John Choate, Wesley Black, Mason Watkins, David Derrick, Wade Moore, Glen Odom, J. D. Brotherton, Craig Freeman, Jerry Goley, Don Hunt, Keith Moore, Tommy Wilson, Jimmy Bigger, Dewey Sanders, Knoxie Hoover, David Wilcox, Sonny Deese, Frank Medlock, Gene Rushing, James McFadden, Richard Smith, Odie Heath, John Guyton, Lawrence Bennett, Carl Helms, Andrew Helton, Bobby Thrower, J. B. Dubose, Stuart Berryhill, Arlen Belk, Andy Thompson, Mickev Gardner, Charles Derrick, Ronnie Bozardt, Bob Gladden, Johnny Boyd, Taylor Byrum, Kenny Larson, Melvin Mot-singer, Bill Parker, Eddie Thompson, Larry Plummer, Tel Mitchell, James Belk, John Lacy, John Hathcock.

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BECKY GORDON *President*
 MARIANNE SWINK *Vice-President*
 MARGARET HAMILTON *Secretary-Treasurer*
 KEITHA WATSON *Reporter*
 MRS. JO FOSTER *Sponsor*



Growing in number and interest, the Future Teachers of America Club at West is helping to prepare its members for a most important job. Through well-planned programs and outside activities, these future educators are gaining valuable information concerning what is required of a good teacher and how to make a success of their chosen profession. The members of this club are: Evelyn Berryhill, Tonic Cauble, Becky Cox, Christy Ferguson, Dorothy Gilliam, Becky Gordon, Lu Ann Guignard, Margaret Hamilton, Judy Jones, Janet Kelly, Laura Larson, Nancy Lowman, Sallye Mauldwin, Barbara Pangle, Jane Price, Doug Shaw, Ruby Skipper, Marianne Swink, Sylvia Thornburg, Vera Thompson, Wilma Toole, Keitha Watson, Doris Williams, and Johnny Wood.





FRENCH CLUB

GEORGE BRUTON *President*
 SAMMY CHOATE *Vice-President*
 WOODY KNIGHT *Secretary-Treasurer*
 MARI HUMPHRIES *Reporter & Librarian*
 MISS LILLIAN ROGERS *Sponsor*

To those students struggling with French I, the members of the French Club are envied beings. Second year French students find it fun and quite interesting to learn more about the language and customs of the French people. They speak French during the club meetings and help to encourage more people to take this course. The members of this club are: Mildred Alexander, Evelyn Berryhill, Migene Blythe, Walter Brown, George Bruton, Sylvia Canipe, Margie Carlson, Sammy Choate, Linda Ellington, Bobby Ellis, Ralph Ellis, David Garrison, Jimmy Graham, Connie Grubb, Jack Henderson, Jerry Hipp, Mari Humphries, John Johns, Janet Kelly, Woody Knight, Viva Lane, Jimmy Long, Jane Lowe, Nancy Lowman, Ned Lyerly, Janc Melton, Lofton Moore, Roger Palmer, Sandra Thompson, Wilma Toole, Joyce Wingate.





4-H CLUB

MARI HUMPHRIES	<i>President</i>
EMMETT THOMPSON	<i>Vice-President</i>
CONNIE GRUBB	<i>Secretary</i>
RODNEY SIGMON	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS RUTH SAUNDERS	<i>Sponsor</i>

The 4-H members pledge their heads to clearer thinking, their hearts to greater loyalty, their hands to larger service, and their health to better living for their club, their community, and their country. Each member has a project for the year. These projects are entered in county, state, and national competition against those of students from other 4-H groups. The members are: Betty Alexander, Mildred Alexander, Evelyn Berryhill, Ginger Black, Judy Blythe, Sylvia Bolick, Brenda Brown, Phyllis Brown, Sylvia Canipe, Margie Carlson, Toncie Cauble, Gayle Cochrane, Jane Corbett, Sara Costner, Becky Cox, Sonny Deese, Charles Derrick, Lynda Ellington, Frances Farmer, Bob Gladden, Joe Graham, Connie Grubb, June Haynes.

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Interested in acting, costuming, directing? Then the Dramatics Club is the club for you. Although the membership is limited to those enrolled in the dramatics class, this is a large and active group. Much knowledge of the drama is obtained in the class, but even more is gained through experience in presenting their annual three-act play and other productions. Not every student has a speaking part in the plays; some act as the "men behind the scenes," very important parts. The members are: Sylvia Bolick, Darrell Brotherton, Tonicie



Cauble, Gayle Cochrane, Carol Culp, Lynda Ellington, Ralph Ellis, Jimmy Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton, Ned Hinson, Eddie Ingram, Fred Jones, Ronnie Kendrick, Laura Larson, Nancy Lowman, Sallye Mauldwin, Jim Nesbit, Mary Newell, Jo Ann Newton, Delton Oliver, Phyllis Price, Freeman Ritch, Sylvia Rivenbark, Sammie Southerland, Glenda Tate, Judie Veneman, Jerry Wallace, Harold Winters, Johnny Wood, Claude York, Bob Champion, Susan Puckett, Janet Cooper, and Barbara Adams.





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Distributive Education classes are held each morning; after attending them, D.E. students leave school early to report to their respective jobs, positions in such places as offices, department stores, supermarkets, etc.

All members willingly put forth much hard work to make the organization successful. The members of the D. E. Club are: Wayne Brock, Ruth Canup, Frances Carothers, Mary Ann Vickers, Ronald Ewing, Marion Foard, Mike Frasure, Bobby Freeman, David Harlee, Judy Jones, Robert Kelly, Sarah Simmons, Jerry Nicholson, Rose Oliver, Barbara Parks, John Price, Johnny Price, Jackie Roberts, David Smith, Marianne Swink, Edith Thornburg, Winford Tucker, Roy Watkins, Larry Baker, Reggie Hartley, George Hattrick, and Mrs. Brabston Harper, Sponsor.

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Band



What's the noise you hear when you walk down the hall at West Mecklenburg during first period? "Just follow your ears," and you will find a group of ten boys, making sweet (?) music. This is the West Mecklenburg band. If you think such a small group is unable to produce delightful music, just make sure you are present for their chapel program. The whole student body enjoys their presentations and is very proud of its band. The members are: Marvin Beatty, Jimmy Burke, Loyd Eaton, Jimmy Kelly, Charles McIntosh, Richard Reed, Curtis Sellers, Doug Shaw, Marvin Sutton, and Bill Wilkes.

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Glee Club

West Mecklenburg is especially proud of its Glee Club, whose members are those students who have an avid interest in music. With Mr. Charles Pearson directing them, they sing for school events as well as for meetings of outside organizations. They have also formed sextets, quartets, and other groups to make more enjoyable the various programs they present. The members of the Glee Club are: Glenda Faye Aultman, Doris Ballance, David Bethune, Dotty Caldwell, Wilma Canady, Kenneth Canady, Sylvia Canipe, Margie Carlson, Sammy Choate, Betty Danner, Joe Davenport, Tommy Dickerson, Dennis Duncan, Loyd Eaton, Ann Edwards, Lynda Ellington, Christy Ferguson, Sarah Freeman, Brenda Freeman, Richard Frye, Gwen Gibson, Becky Gordon, Connie Grubb, Lu Ann Guignard, June Haynes, Suzanne Helms, Martha Jean Helms, Rena Huggins, Mari Humphries, Loyd Infinger, Kaye Isenhour, Janet Kelly, Samuel King, Richard Kirkpatrick, Laura Larson, Beverly Ledford, Vivian Looper, Grady Love, Leroy Ludwick, Delores Martin, Phyllis McKee, Barbara Mann, Jane Melton, Joyce Mundy, Becky Nantz, Judy Nicholson, Brenda Estes, Barbara Pangle, David Pangle, Everette Pearson, Jerry Plyler, Ann Pratt, Phillip Propst, Kitty Pruitt, Susan Puckett, Bill Quinn, Vivian Randall, Tracy Ray, Glenda Rosser, Kenneth Shrum, Edward Smith, Patsy Snipes, Tommy Steele, Becky Strawn, Carmen Tadlock, Linda Tench, Emmett Thompson, Vera Thompson, Sandra Thomson, Clayton Todd, Nancy Todd, Wilma Toole, Brenda Thornburg, Sylvia Thornburg, Joel Trull, Judy Veneman, Loyd Watkins, Keitha Watson, Sylvia Wilkinson, Doris Jean Williams, Patsy Wilson, Joyce Wingate, Harold Winters, John Wood, John Yandle, and Joan Yarborough.



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Each fall a girl is chosen by the student body to represent West Mecklenburg in the local Carrousel Parade. We feel that this year's princess, Miss Sandra Thomson, represented our school magnificently.



CLASS BEAUTIES



Senior

MARI HUMPHRIES

SANDRA THOMSON

Junior

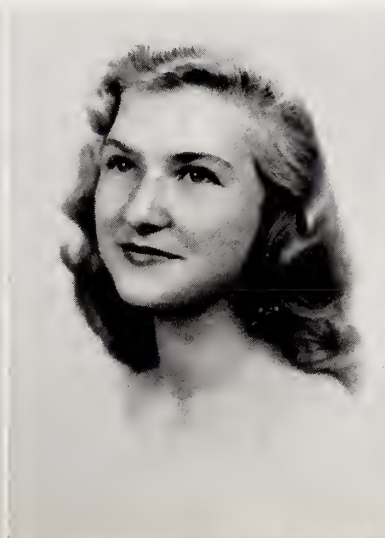
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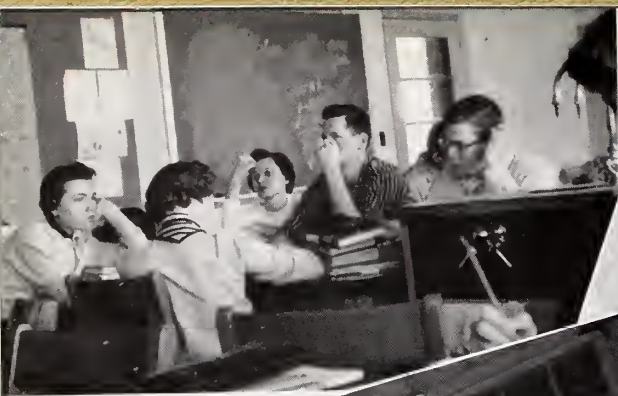
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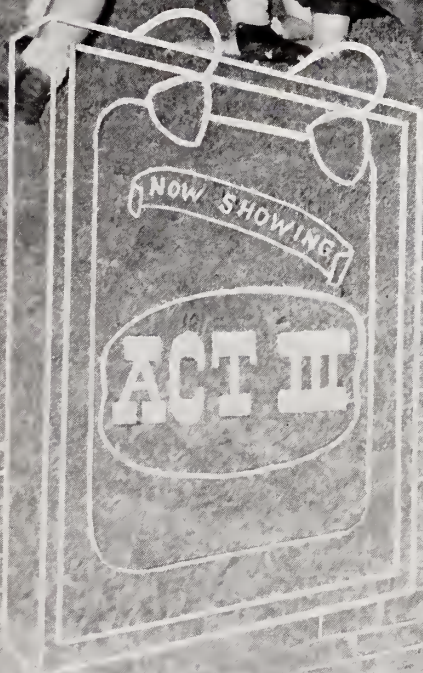
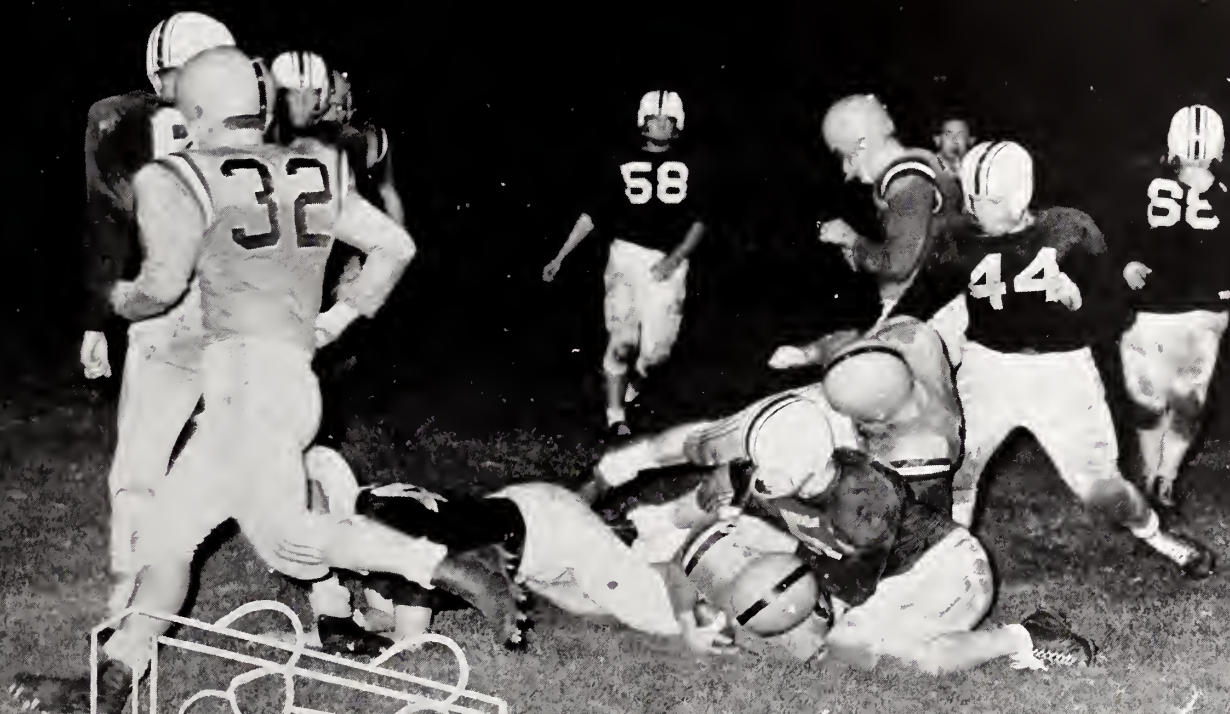
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ATHLETICS



CHEERLEADERS

Who is responsible for school spirit at the ball games? Our cheerleaders, of course! If you come to the gymnasium around 10 o'clock on the morning before a game, you will find these eight energetic people working hard to arouse enthusiasm among the students. Our faithful cheerleaders are: Margie Carlson, *Head*, Sylvia Thornburg, Sylvia Canipe, Jane Lowe, Connie Grubb, Maxine Helms, Ned Lyerly, Johnny Yandle, and Betty Jo Brown, *Mascot*.



Who are the people "behind our teams"? Our very capable coaches, "Smilin' Jim" Barnwell, "Cotton" Bolick, "Pat" Patterson, and "Ace" Caldwell. Without their efficient and stern handling, our athletic teams would not be as successful as they are.

COACHES

F O O T B A L L



SCHEDULE 1956

September 6	East Mecklenburg
September 14	Kings Mountain
September 21	Gastonia (Ashley)
September 27	North Mecklenburg
October 4	Davie County
October 12	Myers Park
October 19	Harding
October 29	Forest City
November 8	Rock Hill

VARSITY



The 1956 football team was the first to win its homecoming game. A credit to our school because of its good sportsmanship, this team will long be remembered by everyone. The varsity players are: Gary Hamrick, Joe Graham, Grady Long, Richard Carson, Walter Hicks, Glenn Odom, Allen Justice, Ronnie McDearmid, Jack Henderson, Gene Elliott, Tracy Hopper, Fred Stewart, Banks Choate, Harold Winters, Joe McCullough, Richard Blankenship, Delton Oliver, Don Wright, Charles LeNeave, Billy Hammer, Ralph Ellis, Taylor Byrum, Bobby Ellis, George Bruton, Joe Davenport, and Steele Blankenship.

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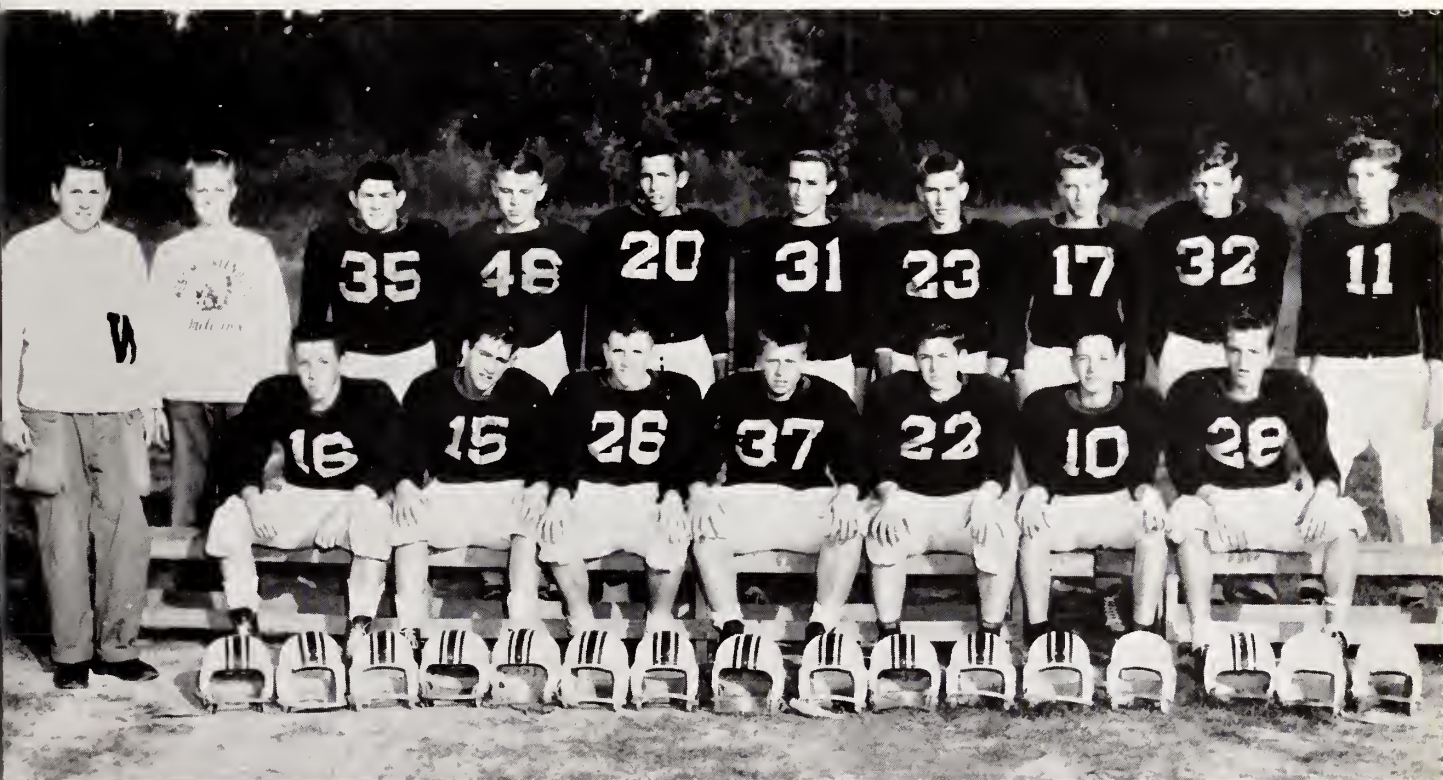


Down you go!



That's far enough there, Buddy!

JUNIOR VARSITY



West Mecklenburg's junior varsity football team plays several games each fall. By participating in them, the boys gain experience for the games they will play in following years on the varsity team. The junior varsity players are: Jimmy Austin, Paul Summerour, Richard Kirkpatrick, Ronnie Bales, William Eason, Larry Harlee, Ronald Kenley, Jerry Smith, Jimmy Kelly, Richard Woods, Charles Beaty, Jack Guy, Jerry Wingate, Carrol Pate, Dennis Duncan, Tony Drum, Mike Small, Ronnie Joy, Jimmy Lewis, Jack Drye, and Rolly Blythe.



SANDRA THOMSON
Senior Attendant

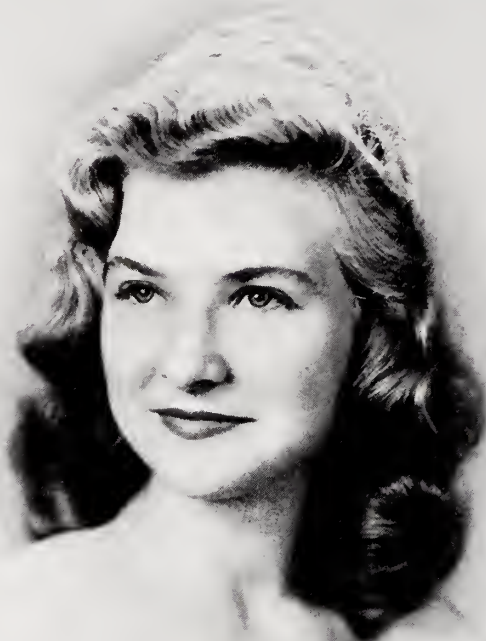
Homecoming



MARGIE CARLSON
Senior Attendant



NANCY BECKHAM
Junior Attendant



SYLVIA WILKINSON
Junior Attendant



JUDY MULLIGAN
Sophomore Attendant

The Queen MAXINE HELMS



NORMA AUSTERI
Sophomore Attendant



ANN EDWARDS
Flower Bearer



DORIS WILLIAMS
Crown Bearer

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 Margaret Hamilton *for* Delton Oliver
 Roberta Hargrove *for* George Bruton
 Vivian Looper *for* Gene Elliott
 Jane Lowe *for* Billy Hammer
 Phyllis Price *for* Harold Winters
 Vera Thompson *for* Jack Henderson
 Sylvia Thornburg *for* Richard Carson
 Nancy Vinesett *for* Bobby Ellis
 Mary Walters *for* Carrol Pate
 Jean Wilson *for* Allan Justice
 Judy Withrow *for* Steele Blankenship

Escorts in the Homecoming Ceremonies included: Sammy Choate, Wayne Hatley, Melvin Howell, Dan Johnson, Grady Love, Ned Lyrly, Phil Propst, Doug Shaw, Jim Smith, Emmett Thompson, Richard Thompson, Robert Walker, Sonny Watkins, and Claude York.





BOYS' BASKETBALL

VARSITY

The 1956-57 team, composed chiefly of veterans who had previously played Junior Varsity and Junior High ball, should be commended for their success. Since more Double-A and Triple-A schools are added to the schedule each year, the teams must increase in skill in order to play these larger and more experienced schools. Our team was blessed with height and agility, although when compared to other schools this might not hold true. The basketball season ended with the Greater Charlotte AA tournament, held this year at the Park Center. The members of the team are: Joe Davenport, Gene Elliot, Bobby Ellis, Jimmy Graham, George Guy, Grady Love, Delton Oliver, Phil Propst, Jim Smith, James Whitehead.





SCHEDULE

December 4	Forest City
December 7	Gastonia (Ashley)
December 11	Shelby
December 14	Gastonia (Ashley)
December 18	Mt. Holly
January 3	Stanley
January 4	Lincolnton
January 8	North Mecklenburg
January 11	Myers Park
January 15	Harding
January 18	Mt. Holly
January 25	East Mecklenburg
January 29	Shelby
February 1	Stanley
February 5	North Mecklenburg
February 6	Lincolnton
February 12	East Mecklenburg
February 15	Myers Park
February 22	Harding

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity includes: Banks Choate, Jack Drye, Jimmy Griffith, Jack Guy, David Harlee, Tommy Helms, Kenny Larson, George Sledge, Carl Snipes, Fred Stewart, Johnny Thompson, Richard Woods.





G I R L S ' B A S K E T B A L L

VARSITY

As the basketball season approaches, you will notice a group of girls walking around complaining about sore backs, arms, and legs. These are the girls who play basketball. Although this is one result of hard practice, another is the success of our hard fighting team. The players are: Mildred Alexander, Judy Blythe, Brenda Cashion, Becky Cox, Ann Elliot, Margaret Hamilton, June Haynes, Mari Humphries, Harriet Johnston, Sallye Mauldwin, Judy Nicholson, Vera Thompson, Nancy Vinesett.





SCHEDULE

December 4	Forest City
December 11	Shelby
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January 8	North Mecklenburg
January 18	Mt. Holly
January 25	East Mecklenburg
January 29	Shelby
February 1	Stanley
February 5	North Mecklenburg
February 6	Lincolnton
February 12	East Mecklenburg

JUNIOR VARSITY

The girls' Junior Varsity squad is composed entirely of sophomores. These girls played eight games, including both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams of various schools. This team includes: Ginger Black, Carroll Carpenter, Rosalind Grier, Betty Hamilton, Carolyn Ingram, Lynda Kennedy, Rosanne Little, Sylvia Mingus, Gloria Teague, *Managers*: Becky Strawn and Rena Huggins.



B A S E B A L L



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

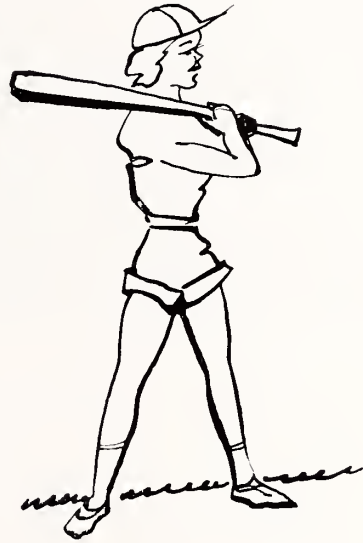
April 9	Myers Park
April 16	North Mecklenburg
April 23	Myers Park
April 26	Harding
April 30	East Mecklenburg
May 3	North Mecklenburg
May 7	East Mecklenburg
May 17	Harding

This spring West Mecklenburg's baseball team returns to practice with a feeling of sureness in their ability to win, for our team this season is composed of veterans of the year before, filled with a fighting spirit which is carrying them on to victory. The prospective members of the team are: Ralph Ellis, Joe Graham, Warren Norket, Richard Blankenship, Eddie Lamb, Gene Elliott, Bill Parker, Grady Love, Bobby Ellis, Jim Smith, Jerry Smith, Joe Davenport, Tommy Helms, Wayne Cline, and Fred Stewart.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Girls at West Mecklenburg who are interested in softball turn out early every spring afternoon to begin practice. Games are scheduled, and soon they are battling it out on the diamond. The girls are fighting toward a winning season in hopes of improving on their fine record of last year.



Veterans on the 1957 squad include: Shirley Thomas, Judy Nicholson, Betty Alexander, Mildred Alexander, Nancy Teague, Gayle Dixon, Patsy Wilson, Phyllis Sigmon, and Evelyn Berryhill.



MONOGRAM CLUB



The West Mecklenburg Monogram Club consists of participants in athletics and related activities. As their goal the members of this club strive to promote good sportsmanship and fair play. The members are: Mildred Alexander, Richard Blankenship, Steele Blankenship, George Bruton, Judy Burgin, Sylvia Canipe, Margie Carlson, Richard Carson, Banks Choate, Becky Cox, Joe Davenport, Tony Drum, Jack Drye, Dennis Duncan, Gene Elliott, Bobby Ellis, Ralph Ellis, Joe Graham, Connie Grubb, George Guy, Jack Guy, Margaret Hamilton, Billy Hammer, Gary Hamrick, Larry Harlee, June Haynes, Maxine Helms, Jack Henderson,

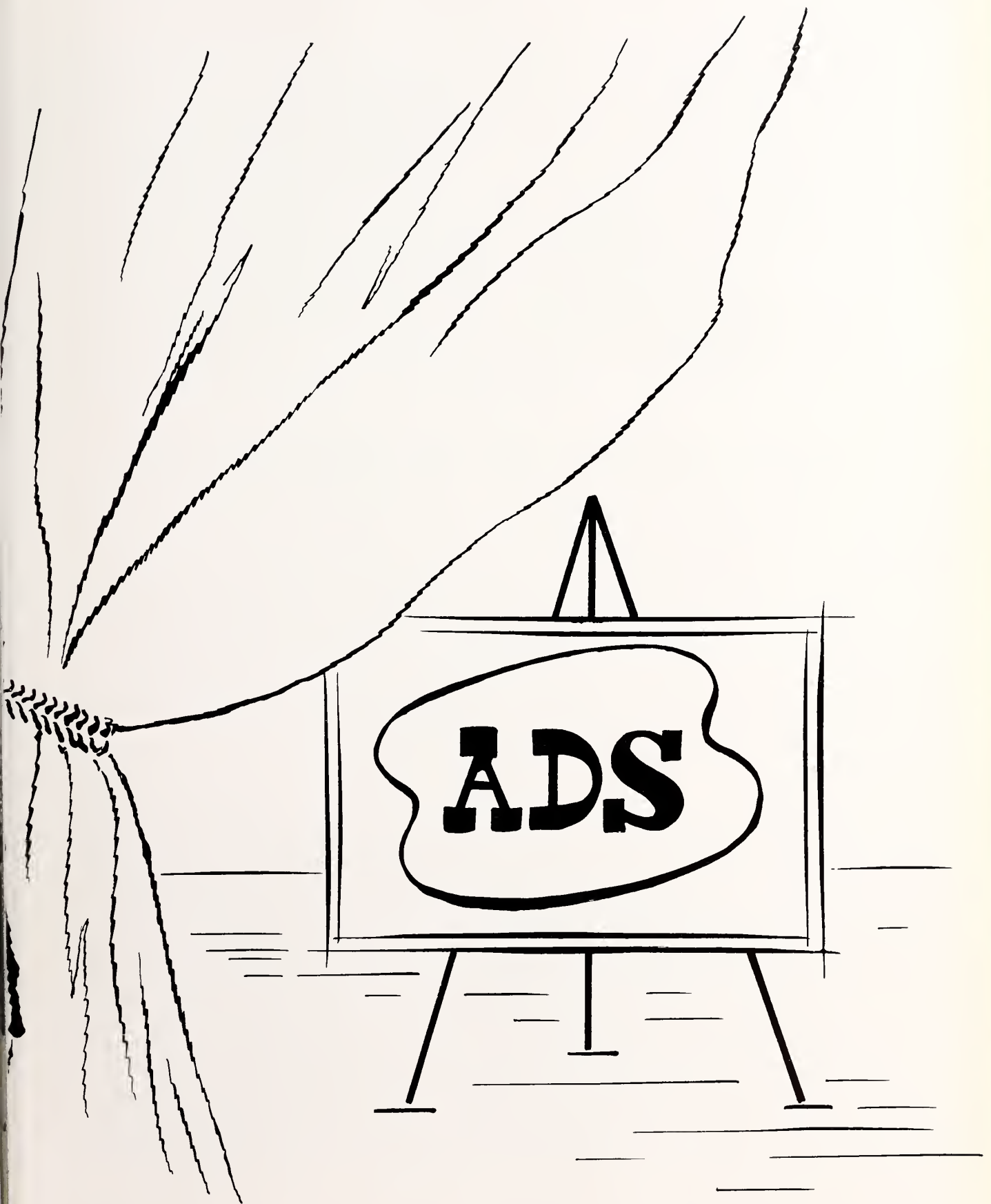
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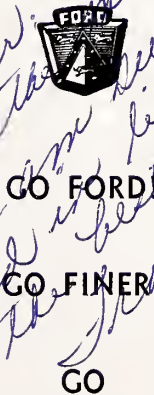
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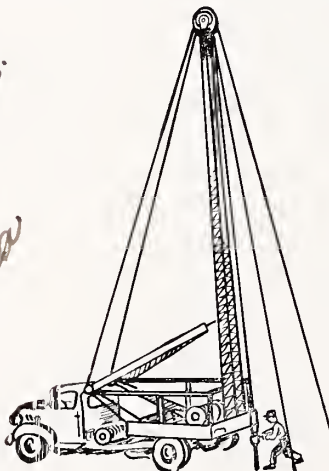
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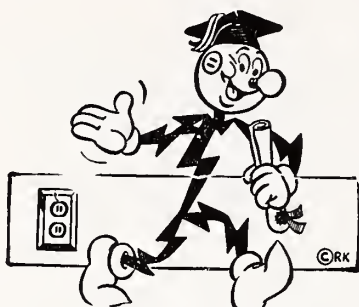
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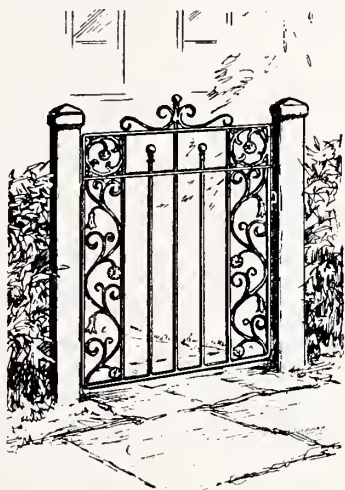
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